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## M. STALIN MAKES FIRST SPEECH SINCE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR BEGAN: WAS NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH REICH A MISTAKE? REFERS TO HITLER, RIBBENTROP AS MONSTERS AND CANNIBALS

MOSCOW, July 3 (Reuter)—M. JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN, IN HIS FIRST SPEECH SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR, TODAY DECLARED THAT GERMANY, AS A BELLIGERENT COUNTRY, WAS ALREADY MOBILISED AND 170 DIVISIONS HAD BEEN MOVED TO THE FRONTIER, AND STOOD IN FULL READINESS TO AWAIT THE SIGNAL FOR THE OFFENSIVE, WHEREAS THE SOVIET TROOPS HAD STILL TO BE MOBILISED AND TO MOVE TO THE FRONTIER.

A fact, not without importance, was that Fascist Germany suddenly and perfidiously violated the Non-Aggression Pact between her and the Soviet without regard to the fact that she would be considered by the whole world as the aggressor.

ONE MIGHT ASK HOW COULD IT HAVE HAPPENED THAT THE SOVIET CONCLUDED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH SUCH FELONS AND MONSTERS AS HITLER AND RIBBENTROP?

Had not the Soviet committed a mistake? Of course not.

THE PACT OF NON-AGGRESSION WAS A PACT OF PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IT WAS SUCH A PACT THAT GERMANY HAD OFFERED TO RUSSIA.

Could the Soviets reject such an offer?

"I think no, peace-loving country could reject the agreement with a neighbouring State even if at the head of that State stand such monsters and cannibals as Hitler and Ribbentrop," he continued.

"What did we gain by concluding the Non-Aggression Pact with Germany?

"We assured our country peace during the 18 months as well as the opportunity to get our forces ready in the event of the Germans attacking us, in spite of the Pact. "What did Germany gain and lose in feloniously tearing up the Pact and committing aggression against the Soviet?

### BLOODTHIRSTY AGGRESSOR

"She secured for her troops a certain short-term advantage but lost from the political point of view through being unmasked in the eyes of the whole world as a bloodthirsty aggressor.

"No doubt this short-lived military advantage will be only an episode for Germany whereas the enormous advantage for the Soviet is serious and a lasting factor on which must be based the decisive military successes of the Red Army.

The whole of our valiant Army, Navy, Air Force, all the people of our country, all the best men in Europe, America, Asia and, finally, all the best men in Germany, brand the action of the German fascists as perfidious, sympathetic with the Soviet and have approved its course of action and see

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## Importance Of Speech Recognised

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter)—"A striking combination of frankness and firmness" was one comment in London political circles on M. Stalin's speech, the importance of which has been immediately recognised in London.

All last night's newspapers devote many columns to full accounts of the speech.

The EVENING STANDARD says: "M. Stalin calls as much to the British as to his own people. By deed and word, by the highest exertions in our factories, Soviet Russia must know that her interests and ours are locked in an indissoluble bond and alliance."

The Rothermere paper, EVENING NEWS, comments that M. Stalin showed himself neither boastful nor dismayed, and adds: "There is more conviction and more encouragement in such words than in the eyes of the whole world as in any whirling shout of triumph."

## QUO TAI-CHI TO BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Reuter)—DR. QUO TAI-CHI will make his first 4-minute broadcast as Foreign Minister over the Chungking Broadcasting Station on July 4 at 5 a.m. Chungking time.

The station is on the frequency of 11,900 kilocycles on the 25-metre band and the speech will be broadcast by the B. B. C. simultaneously.

On the eve of July 7, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Dr. Quo will make another broadcast to Americans at 9.30 p.m. Chungking time, over the station ZGCT on a frequency of 9,635 kilocycles on the 31-metre band.

## VICHY ENVOY TO ANKARA

VICHY, July 4 (Reuter)—M. Jean Louis Helleu, former Vichy Minister in Athens, yesterday was appointed Vichy Ambassador to Ankara in succession to M. Jules Henry who died at his post recently.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY MILITARY LORRY

Private C. Campbell, licensed driver of the Middlesex Regiment, Shamshulpo, reports that about 3 p.m. yesterday, while driving military lorry No. 4835 along Prince Edward Road near Tam Kung Rd., and when passing two stationary buses, a man, Hui So, 29, of No. 282 Portland Street, second floor, suddenly ran out from between the buses and was knocked down by the lorry.

The man sustained superficial injuries to his face and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital but was not detained.

## GERMAN ADVANCE LOOKS AS IF IT IS BEGINNING TO SLOW UP

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—THOUGH THE GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED IN SEVERAL AREAS IN THE RUSSIAN THEATRE OF WAR, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT Owing TO THE TENACIOUS NATURE OF THE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE AND FIERCE SUPPORT OF THEIR AIR FORCE, THE RATE OF PROGRESS OF THE GERMAN FORCES HAS SLACKENED CONSIDERABLY AND EVEN IN SOME PLACES HALTED, it was learned in Military quarters here where the view was expressed this morning that "the German advance looks as if it is beginning to slow up".

While it appears that in certain areas the Germans are mopping up the Russians who have been left behind on the wrong side of the German armoured units without munitions or food, they are fighting extremely hard, stubbornly and well.

There is no confirmation yet of the referent claim of the Germans to have captured Minsk, and it seems the Germans have made powerful thrusts north-east of Dvinsk and appear to be trying to form bridgeheads over the river Dvina and it is possible that from this sector they might start a big drive towards Leningrad.

The German claim to have cut off the body of Russians in the Minsk area is true and that they have been mopped up though there is bound to be odd pockets of resistance which, being behind the Nazi lines, will be a nuisance to the Germans.

### GOING AHEAD

Nevertheless, the German thrust from Minsk towards Moscow seems to be going ahead, fairly well.

Military circles are of the opinion that the German drive on Kiev is meeting extremely fierce resistance and that not much headway is being made.

## -On Other-Pages

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5—H.K.V.D.C. (Chinese) Club tea party; Legislative Council meeting; Entry of aliens into America.

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## "JAPAN WAITS": NO REASON TO REGARD DECLARATION AS FORESHADOWING A CHANGE IN THE POLICY OF JAPAN

### German Recognition Of Nanking Belated

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—THE TIMES, in an editorial, "Japan Waits," says the long-expected declaration of Japanese policy, issued yesterday by Mr. Matsuoka, is the outcome of a series of meetings and proves a model of caution.

The state of emergency developed in the Far East is described as grave and the attitude prescribed by the Japanese Government is vigilance, preparedness and determination.

These well-rounded phrases may be further elucidated by Prince Konoye who reiterated, with considerable emphasis, that JAPAN MUST RELY ON HER OWN STRENGTH AND RESOURCES AND GO HER OWN WAY IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT OTHERS MAY DO.

Japan may well feel that Germany's recent change of front towards Russia is an example of an independent and self-reliant action taken without much regard to the policy or interests of Germany's supposed partner of the Axis.

Speculation as to the import of Mr. Matsuoka's pronouncement was heightened by news received a few hours earlier that Germany, Italy and Spain, and two or three minor Axis countries, had decided to recognise the Japanese-controlled puppet government at Nanjing.

Any significance that attaches to this decision lies in its timing.

Germany, whose interests in China have been considerable, has hitherto been unwilling to discredit herself in the eyes of the vast majority of the Chinese by ranging herself openly with the enemies of Chiang Kai-shek.

**MEND SORENESS**

That she has now recognised Nanking and induced others to do

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**TWO ABANDONED BABIES**

Two abandoned babies were found by the Police yesterday and they were taken to the Precious Blood Hospital.

According to the hospital, the first baby, a girl one month old, was found at Kul Kiang Street at Castle Peak Road, while the second, also a girl of 10 months, was found at No. 796 Nathan Road.

## FELL IN HARBOUR

A Chinese woman was reported to have accidentally fallen into the harbour near Holts' Wharf when she was travelling on the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Sing from Hongkong to Hung Hom yesterday. A seaman of the ferry, Leung Kau, went to her rescue.

## Japanese Bombings Only Have Nuisance Value

Summarising his impressions of Chungking in an interview with Central News, MR. O. K. YU, newly-appointed Political Vice-Minister of Finance, who returned to Hongkong on Wednesday night for a brief visit, declared that Japanese bombings of the wartime capital have had no effect on the morale and spirit of fortitude on the part of the people.

Besides having only a nuisance value, stated Mr. Yu who had experienced a good number of raids during the past month in Chungking, the bombings have helped to whip up public indignation against Japan and bolster the determination to strengthen national resistance.

Following the fighting in the Luck sector, our troops stemmed the advance of large mechanised units of the enemy and caused great losses to the enemy.

Fighting continues in the air and our air force has destroyed a large number of enemy machines.

**THE TYPHOON**

Another typhoon is reported and at 5.10 p.m. yesterday the position given was within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N., Long. 121° E., moving W.N.W.

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## Today's News Summary

IN HIS FIRST SPEECH since the Russo-German war began, M. Joseph Stalin, urged the Russian people to all-out effort. The importance of his speech has readily been recognised in London circles. Meanwhile, concerning the hostilities, military opinion is that the German advance is beginning to show signs of slowing up.

THE BATTERING OF THE German war machine by the Royal Air Force was continued on Wednesday night when industrial areas in Bremen, Cologne and Duisburg were attacked. Bremen in particular.

Four British bombers are missing from the operations.

THE TIMES DEVOTES A leading article to the declaration of Japan's attitude to the Russo-German war by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, and says that it seems the German recognition of the puppet Nanking regime is somewhat belated.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S news and publicly policy was ventilated in the House of Commons yesterday when a statement was made by the Lord President of the Council, Sir John Anderson, formerly Minister for Home Security.

THERE ARE STRONG RUMOURS in Manilla that all Japanese vessels have been recalled by Tokyo.

nic policies decided upon by the Central Authorities not long ago in order to meet urgent wartime needs.

### SMOOTH EXECUTION

Mr. Yu expressed confidence that the resolutions adopted at the Conference would meet with smooth execution because of the wholehearted support pledged by the various provincial financial authorities, in such matters as the collection of Land Tax and the control of food prices.

Mr. Yu, who is on a short business trip, is scheduled to return to Chungking in a few days.

## VETERANS OF THE RING

## KID BERG AND PHIL ZWICK STILL ACTIVE AFTER 15 YEARS OF BOXING

London.—Two boxers, each with 15 or more years of fighting behind them, seem to have solved the problem of perpetual youth.

It is 15 years ago since Kid Berg, the former British light-weight champion, took up fighting as a career; ten years since he was making bids for the world title in America, and seven since he was British champ on His breezy, aggressive non-stop style earned him the name of the "Whitechapel Whirlwind" in those days, and it is remarkable that he has lost little of his speed since.

There were signs in the last few months of his developing a more sober and more polished style, but years.

In 1933 Zwick decided to turn professional he must have been at the game for about 20 years. In 1933 Zwick decided to turn professional he must have been at the game for about 20 years.

When he met Harry Mizler, another former British champion, in the main 10 round bout of an afternoon tournament, he pulled out all his old "fire" to gain a points victory that confounded the critics.

It was from Mizler, a disciple of the old upright school of boxing, replying on the clever use of his left, that Berg won his British title seven years ago. And Berg is as strong today as he was then. If he continues to dispose of many more leading welter-weights he must constitute a serious threat to Ernie Roderick for the British championship. Indeed, Berg is so confident that he is as good as ever that he has already issued a challenge to Roderick.

More complete fighters such as Mizler, with fine boxing ability and punching power, seem to wither up in face of Berg's whirlwind aggression. Mizler was certainly off form, but perhaps Berg must take most of the credit for that. He knows how to throw a stylish boxer out of his stride and he never stopped worrying Mizler, who became so anxious that he seemed to forget all about his sturdy left hand.

The other fighter who is still slinging punches after 15 years of it is Phil Zwick, at one time a contender for world featherweight championship honours. He recently gave a boxing and punching lesson to Gene Ward, a highly promising Chicago negro.

## FIGHT AROUND GLOBE

Zwick, who has fought in many parts of the world, is still willing and able to take on the best featherweights. Since he fought in boxing matches at school before

## ZIVIC BEATS DAVIS

## REFEREE STOPS BOUT

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter).—Fitzie Zivic easily beat Al Davis at the Polo Grounds here, the referee stopping the fight in the 10th of the 12 rounds after Davis had taken a terrific punishment.

Zivic, holder of the world welterweight title, floored Davis in the first round, made his nose bleed in the third and pummeled his rival unmercifully, and only in the fifth round, in which he unleashed left hooks to the head staggering the champion, did Davis show real fight.

When the pair met last November, Davis was disqualified for foulin, and had his licence revoked, but on his return to the ring, he was promised to a title fight if he justified himself last night, but the manner of Zivic's win suggests that Davis is not likely to be considered for the championship bid for a while.

## SKATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Chi Yin Yat Po Company has consented to donate a silver cup in connexion with the formation of a hockey-on-roller-skates league, according to Mr. K. C. Cheng, manager of the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

Entries for the competition have not yet been completed, but it is learned that a good number of teams will be participating.

Matches will be played at the Giro's Skating Rink, in Hongkong, and the Kowloon Skating Rink, in Mongkok.

## HOCKEY MATCH ON SATURDAY

A good hockey match should be witnessed on Saturday when Police meet Khalsa in a friendly encounter at Boundary Street at 5.30 p.m.

The following will represent Khalsa: H. Singh, K. Singh, N. Singh, P. Singh, K. Singh, A. Singh, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, B. Singh, J. Singh and G. Singh.

## TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

## Craengower Beat Jewish R.C.

Entertaining Craengower C.C. on the home courts at Robinson Road, Jewish R.C. lost by nine sets to nil in the "D" Division of the Teams League.

A. R. Polak and Godkin (J.R.C.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung 2-6; lost to P. C. Chan and P. C. Wu 1-6.

Dr. Ramler and M. Tuan (J.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 2-6; lost to Mok and Leung 3-6; lost to Chan and Wu 3-6.

E. Whiglob and A. Odell (J.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 1-6; lost to Mok and Leung 2-6; lost to Chan and Wu 1-6.

## P.O.R.C. "A" WIN

At Caroline Hill, P.O.R.C. "A" beat their "B" team by  $\frac{1}{2}$  sets to 14.

J. Howlett and Morrison ("A") beat MacPherson and Castillo 6-4; beat C.C. Lam and Lai Fat 6-2; drew with Chan Chun-ji and W. W. Wong 6-6.

S. Chin and S. K. Chin ("A") beat MacPherson and Castillo 6-3; beat Lam and Lai 6-3; lost to Chan Chun-ji and Wong 5-7.

D. C. W. Fitches and Y. S. Fung ("A") beat MacPherson and Castillo 6-3; beat Lam and Lai 7-5; beat Chan and Wong 6-4.

## ARMY T. C. LOSE

At Soohipoo Army Tennis Club lost to Chinese R.C. by six sets to three.

Ford and Stoner (A.T.C.) drew with Yue Wing-chung and Yue Kong-chung 6-6; drew with C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choi 6-6; beat Yiu Chan and C. Y. Tso 7-5.

Elsley and Glasgow (A.T.C.) lost to Yue and Yue 4-6; lost to Tsang and Choi 3-6; beat Yiu and Tso 7-5; beat Wong and Wong 6-4.

Mitchell and Pelham (A.T.C.) lost to Yue and Yue 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choi 4-6; lost to Yiu and Tso 1-6.

## C.B.A. VICTORY

At King's Park, C.B.A. were hosts to the K.I.T.C. and won by eight sets to one.

B. I. Bickford and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) beat K. Mehal and Y. J. Khan 6-4; beat U. H. Esmail and A. H. Mehal 6-2; beat K. Singh and N. S. Singh 6-0.

D. Tomashhevsky and G. Gurevich (C.B.A.) beat Mehal and Khan 6-3; beat Esmail and Mehal 6-2; beat Singh and Singh 6-2.

M. Bull and D. Parsons (C.B.A.) lost to Mehal and Khan 2-6; beat Esmail and Mehal 6-2; beat Singh and Singh 6-2.

## FILIPINOS LOSE

Filipino Club entertained South China A.A. and lost by 34 sets to 54.

B. and P. Poon (F.C.) lost to C. L. Lau and K. S. Sit 4-6; beat P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong 6-4; beat W. H. Mok and Dr. Y. K. Ng 6-4.

F. Gonzalez, Jr., and W. Lee (F.C.) lost to Lau and Sit 1-6; lost to Kwok and Wong 3-6; lost to Mok and Ng 1-6.

T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza (F.C.) drew with Lau and Sit 6-6; lost to Kwok and Wong 1-6; beat Mok and Ng 6-1.

## LITTLE FLOWER CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Little Flower Club will hold its first round inter-members' monthly tennis tournament matches on Saturday and the following will participate:

Edna Campos and Lydia Sequera v. D. Ribeiro and Merce Ramos;

Socorro Sequera and Elvie Sequera v. Melene Remedios and Cissy Passos; Bertha Remedios and Betty Marques v. Mira Souza and Irene Silva; Inez Soares and Lily Silva v. Celeste Marques and Sheila Rodrigues.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

MEETING.—Annual, of Macao Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

SWIMMING.—A.N.S. and V.A.D. Practice Swim (European Y. M. C. A. pool) 5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—H.B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K. B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craengower v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Indian R.C., It-

creio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B"; Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon Docks R. C. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Recreio, Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C. First Division: H.B.C. v. Craengower, Hongkong R.C. v. Kowloon F. C. Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Indian R.C. v. Police R.C., Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China Athletic Association, 10 a.m.

## SPORTS

## LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following are some Club selections for tomorrow's matches in the Lawn Bowls League:

## FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A":—J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. J. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip); F. X. Soares, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip); L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva (skip).

RECREIO "B":—D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, C. M. Silva (skip); C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON TONG.—A. madar, J. Tang, A. E. Castro, A. J. Kew (skip); N. A. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephen (skip); H. Gittins, H. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. Sparke (skip).

RECREIO.—A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); E. L. Barros, L. A. Rozario, A. P. Pereira, M. A. Carvalho (skip); G. A. Ribeiro, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip).

## THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO.—F. Sequeira, F. X. Monteiro, A. Roza, P. A. Yvan, G. Alves (skip); G. A. Pinna, E. A. R. Alves, H. M. Xavier, M. F. Pinna (skip); R. Campos, P. Almeida, M. Mendonca, H. R. Pinna (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.—W. Nael, J. Eastman, C. Dowman, E. Kern (skip); B. D. Evans, A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. C. Simpson (skip); A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, V. Atienza, P. Younghusband (skip).

## FRIENDLY MATCH

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.E.R.C. against Taikoo R.C. in a friendly match at Ming Yuen tomorrow:

W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip); R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, C. E. Gahagan, J. F. Lunney (skip); J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler (skip).

## CLUB DE RECREIO BOWLS NURSERY

With the purpose of "nursing" their novice lawn bowlers for the day when their services will be called upon in the League, Club de Recreio has evolved a plan by which these players will be given the chance to play friendlies with clubs who are not engaged in the League on Saturdays.

## OPEN BOWLS RESULTS

Playing on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday in the second round of the Colony Open Rink lawn bowls championship, W. Melrose, R. Main, J. Watson and J. Chalmers (skip) beat A. G. Gratton, J. H. Geiling, C. F. Needham and A. B. Brookbank (skip) by 22 shots to 11.

On an adjoining green, in the Open Pairs championship, H. J. Bicknell and G. W. Ephrake beat C. H. Gough and J. Hayward by 28 shots to 18.

W. Mair, with A. E. Carey as his partner, lost to V. Ramsey and R. G. Morrison in the Open Pairs by 12 shots to 26 on the Craengower C.C. green.

## GOLD CUP WON BY FINIS

NEWMARKET, July 3 (Reuter).—The Gold Cup, run over 2 3/4 miles, resulted as follows:

1. Finis 4-1; 2. Oldion 8-1; 3. Winter Hailey 7-2; won by a head, a neck between second and third. There were seven starters.

## JOE LOUIS SUED FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, July 3 (Reuter).—Joe Louis, World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion, is being sued for divorce by his wife—Maria Trotter Louis—on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Louis alleges the "Brown Bomber" struck her first on January 2 this year and again on April 10, on which date she separated from him.

The couple were married in September, 1938.

## BADMINTON AT UNIVERSITY

## Lady Undergraduates Taking To Game

Lady undergraduates at the Hongkong University are seemingly getting more "sports-minded" as with the previous announcement that they were taking tennis lessons from Mrs. Chu Chin-chu, of Chinese R.C. now comes the news that they are being caught at badminton by S. L. Yong.

Among those who have been attending "lessons" are the Misses Li Wai-kun, Joyce Kok, Peggy Leong, Uheng Kook, Lillian Yip, Beatrice Greaves, May Phyllis Hu, Fatima Mohideen, Peggy Ma, Daphne Ho, Jean Woo and Rosalind Chang.

It has been learned that the offer by members of the University Badminton Club to coach at private clubs had not been taken up and indications are that it will be withdrawn though the decision to appoint coaches was taken after applications had been received by the Club.

## GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL

It is reliably learned that arrangements are being made to hold a grand skating carnival in the Colony in aid of Chinese War Relief funds.

The organisers are endeavouring to obtain the support and co-operation of every rink in the Colony to make the exhibition a big success.

A skating association in Kowloon similar to that of the Hongkong Skating Association is now in the course of formation and those interested are advised to communicate with Mr. M. P. dos Remedios of the Hongkong Mirror, No. 20 Ice House Street, Second Floor.

RESERVES.—J. Gibson, L. Bones, J. Dobson, L. Mullett.

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## IMPROVED FORM OF R. SCOTS

Two very keenly contested games were seen in the Army Pool last evening when COMBINED SMALL UNITS played against 5TH A.A. and ROYAL SCOTS "A" met the ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation water-polo tournament.

In the first game, 5TH A.A. were unlucky to lose to the Combined Small Units by the old goal in five. McDonald and Knightley (2) scored for the winners, while Clarke and Robinson replied for the Ack-Acks.

Lieut. Miller, R.S., was the referee.

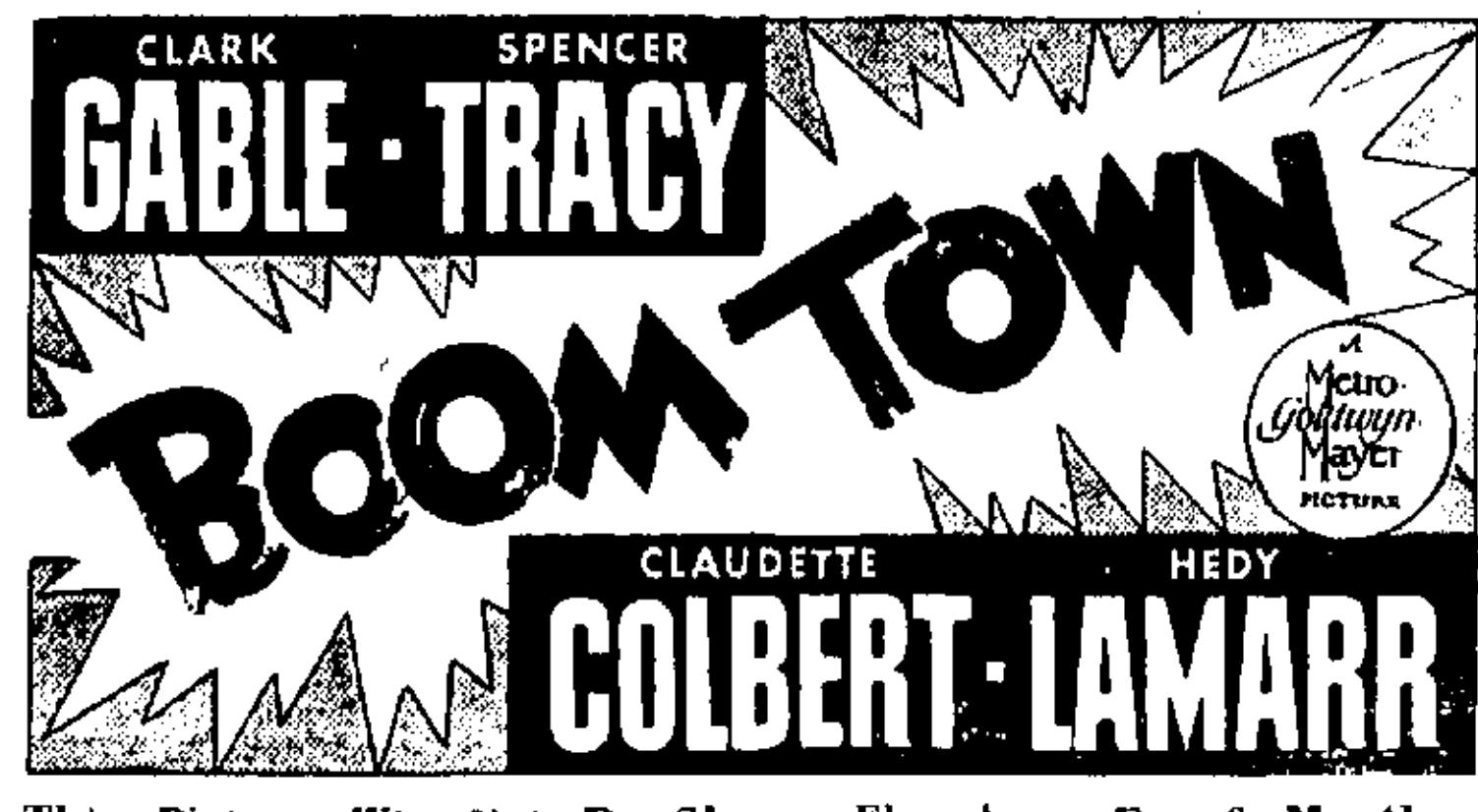
Bill Colledge had a tough job when he refereed the match between Royal Scots "A" and Signals. The game was fast and furious with the Royals displaying greatly improved form. They were, however, not up to the standard of the Signals who emerged winners by two goals to nil.

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## COMING EVENTS

JULY

4-Tides: High 6.04 a.m. and 6.41 p.m.; Low 12.51 a.m. and 12.09 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
American Independence Day  
Cheerio Club Dance and Table Tennis

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Delegation, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Macau Jockey Club Annual Meeting, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

Doverian Boys' School Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving, 5.30 p.m.

Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (P.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.; Low: 2.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Corporals' Club (Mdi., Rgt.) Grand Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 9 a.m. in Aid of Bomber Fund.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pottington Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

6-Tides: High 6.47 a.m. and 9.26 p.m.; Low: 1.04 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

7-Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 10.26 p.m.; Low: 1.51 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

8-Tides: High 8.24 a.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

9-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. &amp; 12.06 p.m.; Low: 3.34 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

GHOST ON  
BUS ROOF

An extraordinary story comes from Barcelona near where a Spanish peasant has been arrested and is about to face the court on a charge which not only bewilders him but the legal luminaries of Spain.

The charge grew out of the shipping of a coffin by an undertaker in the village of Puigregat to the nearby hamlet of Vilchy, where a funeral was to take place. The undertaker arranged with the bus company, which operates between the two places, to transport the empty coffin on the roof of one of its buses.

The peasant whose doings are now under legal consideration boarded the bus at an intermediate stop. As it was crowded with passengers he climbed on to the roof. When it began to rain he took shelter inside the coffin and closed the lid.

Shortly afterwards two more peasants boarded the bus and got on the roof. They sat there smoking everyday affairs until the first peasant, who wanted to see if the rain had ceased, lifted up the lid of the coffin and put his head and hand out.

The two peasants thought they had seen a ghost—or worse! They leapt panic-stricken from the bus. One of them was killed and the other badly injured.

FLICK OF WRIST  
DOES THE  
TRICK

LINCOLN, Neb.—Did you know a baseball pitcher and a javelin thrower have a lot in common?

Here's what Herb Grote, University of Nebraska junior and Big 3 javelin champion, has to say about it.

Both need a good warmup before going into action and both depend a lot on wrist motion.

Grote takes a real long warm-up, a couple of hours if he can work.

"Wrist action, that's what counts. The proper flick and snap of the wrist at the right time—that's what makes a good curve ball. I try to get that same whip of the wrist in my throws with the javelin."

When I fire the spear, I am not throwing for any object I have placed a distance I think I should reach. Instead, I hang up an imaginary object somewhere in the sky and aim for it."

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on July 1:

Cholera, 16 cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 61 cases.

The new economy will result in a saving of upwards of 100,000 yards of ribbon. This is the kind

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

M'Appiani ("Marta") — Plotow — Enrico Caruso (Tenor) w. Orch. Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

Second Movement — Allegretto, Iron Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (Beethoven) — Philadelphia Symphony Orch. cond. by Leopold Stokowski (arr. Elia) — Beethoven — Artur Schnabel (Piano). Ave Maria (Schubert) — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) w. Orchestra. Wedding Day (Grieg) — Arthur De Greef (Piano). Liebestraume (Liszt) — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

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metres (945 k.w.) \$1.49  
W metres (9.53 megacycles).PROGRAMME OF AMERICAN  
MUSIC AND SONGS

Studio Talk

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — I Used to Love You. Anita — Fats' Waller and His Rhythm.

Tango — Dream of the Fuzza; Do You See The Stars? — Eddie Roos and His Orch. Fox-Trot — I'm Praying for the Old Polka at Home; Quickstep — Light Up Your Face with a Smile.

Wally Bishop and His Band Fox-Trots — A Million Dreams Ago. On-Look To You (film "A Night At Earl Carroll's") — Wayne King and His Orchestra. Show Fox-Trot — Got A New Pair of Shoes (film Thoroughbreds don't cry); Quickstep — Swing Is Here To Stay (film Ali Baba goes to Town) — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz — Don't Ever Pass Me By.

Fox-Trot — Witcher. Me Old Cock Sparrer — Jack Payne and His Band Fox-Trots — Fare Thee Well; Goodnight, Children Everywhere — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

11.15 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

## DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.75m.e. (16.86m.)
G.S.B.	9.01m.e. (31.35m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.e. (31.87m.)
G.S.O.	15.16m.e. (10.70m.)

## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Calls Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Calls Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

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## TWO GERMAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS CLAIMED HELD IN THE DISTRICT OF MURMANSK

### RUMANIAN CAPITAL BOMBED BY RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT: ARSENAL BLOWN UP

MOSCOW, July 3 (Reuter)—The following is the text of a communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Board shortly after midnight this morning:—

"During July 4, our troops waged stubborn and fierce battles against enemy infantry in the directions of Murmansk and Kexholm and against enemy mobile troops in the sectors of Dvinsk, Borisov, Slutsk, Bobruisk and Luck."

"In other sectors of the front the Soviet troops hold firmly the State frontier against the enemy who attempted to cross it."

"In the direction of Murmansk our troops are holding up an offensive of enemy infantry numbering about two divisions against the Sredni Peninsula, and inflicted a heavy defeat on them."

"In the Kuolajarvi sector and on the Karelian Isthmus our troops are successfully repulsing all attacks by the enemy inflicting heavy losses."

"In the direction of Dvinsk an announcement adding: "Our own second half of the day, big losses on the whole remain fortunately small."

#### EXTRAORDINARY DEPTH

LONDON, July 3 (BWS)—Study of the latest Russian and German communiques in conjunction with map underlines the campaign's most interesting feature—the extraordinary depth over which

"Attempts by the enemy to break through are being frustrated by the stubborn resistance of our troops and the successful operations of our air force."

#### STUBBORN FIGHTING

"In the direction of Luck our troops continue engaged in stubborn and intense fighting."

"The enemy continues the attempts to penetrate to the southeast but everywhere his efforts are breaking as a result of the firm and stubborn resistance of our troops."

"Our air force devoured during the day a number of devastating blows against enemy tank units in the Luck sector and bombed Bucharest where they blew up the arsenals."

"Warships and fleet air arm units of the northern fleet are supporting the Red Army troops by severe blows against enemy troops."

"Fleet air arm planes shot down five enemy aeroplanes in combat."

#### TANK BATTLE

"In one sector many groups of enemy tanks concentrated. Soviet tanks were sent against them and attacked them as they advanced on a road through a forest which prevented the tanks from turning."

"Victory depended exclusively on speed and resolution."

"The leading tank under Sub-Lt. Verenkov opened fire. Three Fascist tanks were put out of action."

"The enemy, taking advantage of damaged tanks, retired at maximum speed. During this fight one of the Soviet tanks was lost."

"In combat with German mechanised units cut off from the infantry in the western regions of white Russia, our infantry units are destroying hundreds of enemy tanks."

"The soldiers of one infantry regiment, in addition to artillery and tank traps, used successfully to destroy tanks bottles containing an inflammable substance."

"One group commanded by Capt. Morozov destroyed 16 enemy tanks in three days' fighting."

#### NAZI COMMUNIQUE

The German High Command last night issued an announcement dated from Hitler's headquarters claiming a "decision of great importance" in the battle east of Bialystok, where large Soviet forces are stated to have been surrounded.

The announcement states: "It is becoming more and more clear that the battle of annihilation east of Bialystok has resulted in a decision of the greatest importance for world history."

"Indescribable" chaos has overtaken the Soviet army it alleges.

The announcement then lists alleged Soviet losses, where and in other sectors of the front, from June 22 to July 1 as 5,774 armoured cars, 2,330 guns and A.A. guns, four armoured trains, an "innumerable" quantity of machine-guns and rifles, 4,720 planes and 100,000 prisoners.

"With the stubborn resistance put up by the Soviet forces and their determined efforts to break through, the number killed will be many times higher than the prisoners," concludes the an-

## BLENHEIMS RAID FRENCH 'DROME

### 18 NAZI FIGHTERS BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Strong fighter forces of the R.A.F. accompanied Blenheim bombers yesterday afternoon attacked the enemy aerodrome at Merville near Lille where bombs were dropped on the runway, buildings and among dispersed aircraft. The railway junction southeast of Lille was also bombed.

These attacks were pressed home in spite of heavy opposition from the ground defence and a large number of enemy fighters which attempted to interfere in the operations.

These were beaten off with heavy losses. So far 17 are known to have been destroyed, R.A.F. bombers accounting for two of them.

(The Eagle Squadron (American squadron) is credited with three of the enemy fighters shot down.

Two R.A.F. bombers and seven fighters are reported missing.

#### ULL OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The daylight raid over Britain continued yesterday. It was announced by the Air Ministry.

No reports had been received up to 6 p.m. of bombs being dropped in any part of the country.

#### EVENING OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Giving further details of the R.A.F. sweep over Northern France yesterday afternoon, an Air Ministry communiqué says that 18 enemy fighters were destroyed by 16 by fighters and two by bombers.

The R.A.F. lost two bombers and eight fighters.

R.A.F. fighters carried out offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday evening without incident.

#### HEAVY LOSSES

ZURICH, July 3 (Reuter)—Stressing the violence of the fighting on the Russian front, the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss

newspaper Nationale Zeitung, says that the Russians at many points are fiercely engaging and causing heavy losses to the German forces advancing to the support of motorised troops which have pierced the Russian lines in the Minsk sector.

Foreign military circles in Berlin, he states, are wondering whether the Soviet military leaders have not discovered a new tactical method of dealing with the German advance.

At the Press conference yesterday, Colonel Knox stated emphatically that no United States vessels on Atlantic patrols had been used for convoy purposes nor had become involved in combat and that there had been no loss of life, crews or loss of equipment.

Questioned about Congress criticism of his demand that America should sweep the Nazi menace from the Atlantic, Colonel Knox refused to add anything further but admitted that he certainly held to what he had said.

The more responsible editorial writers are worried and say so frankly and without hesitation.

Arthur Krock, the veteran Washington correspondent of the New York Times, says that on the surface a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet is publicly advocating a policy contrary to his Chief's calling for a war which President hopes to avert—this is criticism to the point of insubordination.

HARBINGER OF ACTION?

"Let the American people know what they need to know for their protection and let them have leadership in any steps needed for their protection."

The Washington Post hopes that Colonel Knox's speech is the harbinger of action and says that if Hitler succeeds in Europe, the American continent will begin to break up. America's voice in the world would then become a whisper, but there is still time to foil Hitler's object to achieve an empire with which to terrorise the rest of the world.

"The desperate gamble Hitler is making in Russia calls imperative for Britain and America to strike a blow which would deliver both countries from the present harness to Mars," the Post concludes.

#### SCOUTING EXPEDITIONS

Krock says, however, that Colonel Knox enjoys both the confidence and trust of the President and says that the only answer to why Colonel Knox continues to point out that the President's hesitation is at the peril of national security is that President Roosevelt himself has sanctioned this action of Knox in the hope that the discussion which is bound to arise will pit the nation, which is at present divided, behind the eventual decision.

In other words, says Krock, this is a series of scouting expeditions into the public mind and points out incidentally that the President has done nothing to implement his promise that goods must and will be delivered to Britain.

"Give us the facts," says the Baltimore Sun, adding that mean-

## CRIPPLING OF GERMAN WAR POTENTIAL CHIEF PURPOSE OF DAILY R.A.F. ATTACKS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. daylight operations over Northern France and occasionally over Germany are being pursued with the utmost energy. Full advantage is being taken of Germany's pre-occupation in Russia. This general assurance was given me in London yesterday, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Their tactical purpose cannot be divulged but it can be assumed that they are immediately associated with the growing R.A.F. night offensive.

These attacks appear to be designed to strike at the chief source of the Nazi war potential in Western and North-western Germany, and the feeders to her western armies. The aim evidently is to reconcile the R.A.F.'s long-term policy of heavy bombing with any shorter-range policy requiring extra punch dictated by the big chance given Britain by Hitler's Russian adventure.

The lack of sufficiency of long-range fighter escort for the work across the Channel must of necessity at present restrict the depth of the R.A.F. operations in force by daylight as do the short summer nights force a shortening of the long arm of British air power by night. But some encouraging facts have emerged from the sweeps hitherto made and incidentally begun in earnest on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia.

#### IMPROVED SPITFIRES

The improved Spitfires have proved themselves superior in performance to Germany's latest Messerschmitt fighters. The Me-109F2 was specially designed to give maximum performance at high altitudes. Range and to some extent armament, were sacrificed to this aim, no doubt in the hope that tactical advantage of height would be decisive.

This has not been the case and the new Messerschmitt has been dragged down from its new ceiling of over 36,000 feet and the Spitfires have made short work of it.

Germany left behind a numerically strong fighter force in northwest Europe when she moved east but there is no doubt that the personnel are mainly "colts" and that the crack pilots are leading the Russian campaign.

Britain's bombers are chiefly used so far in relatively small force with a very strong fighter escort, but sometimes on their own are acquitted themselves with "great dash and notable success" against Nazi fighters with whom they have been engaged in several stern combats.

Black-out, fire-fighting and anti-gas precautions are being vigorously observed in Moscow.

Except for boys and girls being evacuated to the country, the only queues in the city are those awaiting newspapers or handing in radio sets.



We have received a new stock of Gentlemen's Light-weight

## RAINCOATS

in all sizes from 30" to 46". They can be supplied with or without a belt.

Made from superior quality proofed poplins that are rainproof but not airproof. Price from \$39.50 to \$69.50. Less 10% Cash discount.

#### Umbrellas—Waterproof Shoes.

## WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET

BOMBAY, July 3 (Reuter)—After a 38-hour interruption due to torrential rains, telegraph communication between Bombay and other parts of India has been restored, according to the Moscow radio.



Why Children need Extra nourishment of the right kind

Every mother knows that the nutritional needs of children require special care and thought. A child's rapid growth, ceaseless activity of brain and body, and great expenditure of energy, demand an ample supply of the appropriate nutritive elements.

You will be greatly helped in meeting these nutritional needs if you make 'OVALTINE' your child's regular daily beverage. This scientific concentration of Nature's finest foods provides protein to build firm flesh, carbohydrates for energy, calcium for strong bones and teeth and other vital health-giving elements. Furthermore, 'OVALTINE' possesses special nutritive properties for restoring and building up the nervous system.

From every point of view 'OVALTINE' is ideally constituted to supplement your child's summer diet.

It also has the advantage of being most economical in use and easy to prepare. If milk is not available water can be used, as 'OVALTINE' itself contains milk. (If making with water only, use rather more than the usual quantity of 'OVALTINE'.) Note also that 'OVALTINE' is naturally sweet and the addition of sugar is unnecessary.

OTHER EXCELLENT USES for 'OVALTINE' are suggested by the following extracts from letters received:

"My little girl likes 'OVALTINE' spread on her bread instead of jam, and I find that a great help in these days."

"I find that by adding one or two teaspoonsfuls of 'OVALTINE' oatmeal is made really delicious."

'OVALTINE' can also be eaten dry if desired, or made into a sandwich.

Ovaltine  
Builds up Strength and Vitality

Distributors: Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

NICOSIA, July 3 (Reuter)—No damage or casualties are yet reported from the raid by eight enemy planes over the western part of Cyprus yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped over the Famagusta district.

## H.K.V.D.C. (CHINESE) CLUB TEA PARTY

### Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo On Value Of Volunteering

"I have been asked to say a few words in support of Colonel Rose's appeal for more volunteers. I feel that in a situation like the present, the value of volunteering need not be emphasised by me.... IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF NATIONALITY OR RACE BUT A QUESTION OF WHAT ONE CAN DO TO PROTECT ONE'S HOME AND THOSE WHO ARE NEAR AND DEAR."

"Should words of mine reach out beyond the four walls of this room, I hope all able bodied Chinese who are not engaged in other essential services will join up to make up for the numerical deficiency. They will enjoy their experience."

The foregoing formed part of a speech given by HON. MR. M. K. LO, C.B.E., at the tea party held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday to commemorate the opening of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Chinese) Club.

Mr. A. K. Chan, Chairman of the Club, presided.

There were over 100 members and guests present, among whom were Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. (President); Capt. E. N. Thursby, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong (Vice-Presidents), 2 Lt. D. E. Davis, 2 Lieut. R. G. Gee, Mr. C. D'Almada, Dr. F. Bunje, Messrs. Tso Tsun-on, O. Eager, Lo Tung-fan, Ngan Shing kwan, R. D. Gillespie, T. N. Chan, C.B.E., Fung Ping-ian, M. N. Young (Secretary) and S. H. Tsui (Treasurer).

#### COL. H. B. ROSE

Addressing those present, Col. Rose said, "It is a very great pleasure to me to have the honour of being with you today at the opening of the Club."

The Club was formed largely through the keenness and enthusiasm of Mr. Chan and his Committee. I congratulate them on their success in forming the Club and getting everybody together.

"Not only has Mr. Chan worked hard and tirelessly but he has also given strong financial support to the Club. From the subscription list I see that Mr. Chan himself gave no less than \$500 towards the funds of the Club" (Applause).

Col. Rose then went on to express gratification at the honour bestowed on the Club in having so many unofficial Members of the Legislative Council as Vice-Presidents of the Club. He said that it was also an honour in having so many prominent persons on the Honorary Members' list. (Applause).

To show how much interest the honorary members have taken in the Club I need but say that they have contributed among themselves \$2,400 towards the funds of the Club," continued Col. Rose.

#### ALL BECOME MEMBERS

Referring to the Club, the speaker said that he desired to emphasise that the Club was open to all Chinese members of the Volunteer Corps and that he hoped that very soon all Chinese members of the Corps will become members of the Club.

The Club, went on the speaker, does a great deal to get the Chinese members of the Corps together away from headquarters. The Corps is split into so many units that it is hard for the members to get to know each other. With the amenities of a Club, and away from Headquarters, the members of the Corps would get to know each other better and so help to further the spirit of the Corps.

I would like to make an appeal this afternoon to the members of the Club to get in more recruits. The efficiency of the Chinese Company is very high indeed but the strength is woefully short of the total. I hope you will all try to get more members.

You all know what is required of members of the Corps. You all know members of other Clubs. Get them to join the Corps. What is required of members are that they must be strong physically—they must be keen—and, if possible, able to speak English.

Once again, I welcome the guests present today. And once again I congratulate Mr. Chan and his committee on their success in forming the Club. I wish the Club every success." (Applause).

Mr. M. N. Young, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, then called upon Hon. Mr. Lo to address the assembly.

#### "FORMAL BIRTH"

"We are met today," said Mr. Lo, "to celebrate the formal birth (if such a phrase can be used) of the Chinese Volunteer Corps Club."

## REPLIES TO QUERIES ON APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN ASSESSOR

Questions asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo regarding the appointment of a Lady Assessor from England for the War Department were replied to by the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lo asked:

Will Government make a statement on the appointment of a Lady Assessor from England from the War Revenue Department, with particular reference to the following points:-

(1) In view of the evacuation why it was considered necessary to send a lady officer out from England to Hongkong?

(2) Whether any efforts were made to secure a suitable candidate locally or from among the evacuees?

#### THE REPLIES

Replying, the Financial Secretary said:-

The staff requirements of the War Taxation Department originally included six assessors' posts, for the holders of which chartered accountants or persons with equivalent qualifications were needed. This number was subsequently increased to seven.

Endeavours were made throughout last year by the Crown Agents for the Colonies to recruit such for these posts but they were unable to fill them all. Eventually the name of a woman who possessed the required qualifications was put forward and her appointment was approved by the Governor.

It is unnecessary to expatiate in this Council upon the supreme importance at the present time of the fullest possible collection of revenue, and especially of that earmarked for war-purposes and the desirability that the administration of the War Taxation Ordinance, which is a complex and technical measure, should be in expert hands is equally apparent.

It was well-known in the Colony that Government intended to engage a number of chartered accountants for work in the War Taxation Department. No inquiries from such persons were received locally, however, and it was not considered worth while to advertise within the Colony.

There was no reason to suppose that any of the evacuees to Australia had the required qualifications.

## URBAN COUNCIL AMENDMENTS APPROVED

A decrease of 29 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on June 28.

**Urban Areas:** King's Park—1,387 against 1,387 on June 21.

Ma Tau Chung — 2,005 against 2,006 on June 21.

North Point—1,573 against 1,543 on June 21.

Morrison Hill — 510 against 511 on June 21.

**Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):** Tai Hang — 2,546 against 2,546 on June 21.

Nagu Tau Kok—806 against 804 on June 21.

**Rural Areas:** Kam Tin—2,708 against 2,782 on June 21.

Fa Ching Children's Camp — 386 against 371 on June 21.

Total — 11,921 against 11,960 on June 21.

## DEATH OF VETERAN KUOMINTANG WORKER

Mr. Huang Ho-feng, member of the Kwangtung Provincial People's Political Council, died of scrofula at his residence, 4, Shan Kwon Road, here yesterday at the age of 45.

A native of Sui Kai, Kwangtung,

deceased was a veteran Kuomintang worker, having been a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Canton Special Party Headquarters, secretary of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Facilitation Commissioner for the Lutiehou Provincial Government, magistrate of the International Publicity Board.

Dr. Hsia returned to China last week in the company of the new

## ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO AMERICA

### FURTHER CONSULAR INFORMATION

Further information with regard to the new visa regulations governing the entry of all non-Americans into the United States America was issued yesterday by the local Consulate General of the United States of America.

All non-Americans wishing to enter the United States, it is announced, will have to secure the advance approval of a special committee in Washington, D.C. before any American consul can issue a visa.

The new procedure applies to all non-Americans wishing to enter the United States for any reason, including students, travellers, transients, the alien wives of American citizens, merchants and their wives, etc.

Persons desiring to secure immigration visas (students, permanent residents and the husbands or wives of American citizens) will be required to submit to the committee in Washington complete biographical data on a prescribed form and two affidavits of sponsorship and financial support signed by sponsors who are residing in the United States and who are either American citizens or aliens legally admitted.

These forms may be procured at the American Consulate General or from the Department of State in Washington. Applicants who desire to secure visas with a minimum loss of time may advise their sponsors in the United States to secure these forms directly from the Department of State.

#### NON-IMMIGRATION VISAS

Applicants for non-immigration visas (travellers, transients and merchants and their wives) will also be required to submit the completed biographical data form, as well as two affidavits of sponsorship. These latter may, however, be completed by reputable interested parties abroad in cases in which the applicant lacks relatives or friends in the United States. In cases of extreme urgency, the information contained in the affidavits and biographical data forms may be sent to Washington by cable at the expense of the applicant.

The foregoing procedure has arisen, it is explained, from the national emergency and the need for ensuring the national defense. While the new procedure will cause considerable delay and inconvenience, it is not intended to cause the exclusion from the United States of any reputable applicants.

Further information will be supplied upon application to the American Consulate General.

## WOODEN HORSE RACING COMES TO HONGKONG

Sportsmen in Hongkong will be interested to learn that the Club de Recreio in Kowloon has sought and obtained permission to hold Wooden Horse Racing in the Club premises.

The first meeting will take place on the night of July 17 and further meets will be arranged as circumstances permit.

Those attending these meetings will be able to place bets in the usual way on their fancied "nags," while sweeps will also be conducted.

Wooden Horse Racing has proved a popular sport in other parts of the world and Club de Recreio's enterprise will undoubtedly become an enjoyable form of indoor sport in Hongkong.

## HONOUR MEDAL TO TA KUNG PAO RECEIVED

The 1941 Medal of Honour awarded by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri to Ta Kung Pao for distinguished service in journalism has been received by the paper.

The Medal, which was accepted on May 16 by Mr. David C. H. Lu, Central News correspondent in Washington, on behalf of the Ta Kung Pao, was recently brought back to China by Dr. C. L. Hsieh, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Washington and handed over to the paper this morning through the International Publicity Board.

Dr. Hsia returned to China last week in the company of the new

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## CROWN RENTS AMENDMENT

A Bill to amend the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1930, was passed at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the second and third readings being moved by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster).

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of GERALD LOZANO READ late of No. 5 Norfolk Terrace Brighton in the County of Sussex England. Esquire deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 27th July, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of RICHARD LANCELOT DEANE WODEHOUSE late of Woodlands Cookham Dean in the County of Berks in the United Kingdom formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 19th July, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and the geographic and botanical exploration of China.

## SOME MYSTERY

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

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## DISILLUSIONMENT?

HAS disillusionment come to Japan? It seems impossible at the moment to answer this query in anything but the affirmative. Reports that have emanated from Tokyo have left no reason for doubt that the reaction of the Japanese to Herr Hitler's attack on Soviet Russia has been one of complete surprise and shock and the prolonged consideration which the Japanese Government has given to the new development before enunciating its attitude towards the Russo-German hostilities makes it perfectly clear that attempts have been made by Japan's leaders to discover exactly in what position the Nazi move has placed the country in relation to the Tripartite Pact. This eagerly awaited statement of policy has now been made, but it leaves the position no clearer than before. Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, merely repeated that the situation was so delicate that it required careful watching on Japan's part, but the most interesting portion of his statement was that which expressed the view that "a really grave state of emergency is developing" and that this would directly concern Japan.

IT IS not hard to visualise the chief reason for this policy of caution and watchfulness which the Japanese have decided to adopt. Within the space of two years they have witnessed three occasions on which Herr Hitler has broken his pledged word and betrayed his friends. The first was when he brushed aside the anti-Comintern Pact and signed a treaty of non-aggression with M. Stalin as the finishing touch for his attack on Western Europe. The second betrayal came when he used his forceful influence to prevail upon Japan to follow suit and to sign a treaty of friendship and neutrality with the Kremlin. And now, with just another such gesture of his callous disregard for treaties and alliances, he has scrapped his pact with M. Stalin and loosed the fury of his war machine on the Soviet, merely because his greed for conquest remains insatiable and because Russia holds all those vital essentials of supply to keep his war machine geared up for his thrusts into the east and the west.

IT IS no surprise, therefore, that Japan has found reason to pause and ponder on the scope and extent of Herr Hitler's war aims and to what degree they will run contrary to Japan's own ambitions and aspirations. All this time, Herr Hitler has been calling the changes with the other partners in the Axis having little to say on the subject and it certainly does look as if Japan is beginning to distrust the methods which the German Führer has been adopting purely for his own ends. At first Japan believed that Herr Hitler would win the war and was ready enough to dance to his tune, hoping that a Nazi victory would give her a chance to

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## EDITORIAL

B.F.R.D.C.  
GRANTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has recently made the following grants:-

To Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for relief work under his control in the Chungshan area, for period July to December, 1941-\$6,000 at the rate of \$500 per month.

Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association for refugees suffering from tuberculosis, \$5,000.

Y.W.C.A. for orphanage at Ngan Hang, balance of maintenance of 120 children for period May to Dec. 1941, \$2,500.

Canton International Red Cross Service Corps under the direction of Dr. Wong Man, for maintenance of the Corps for period July to Dec., 1941, \$10,000.

Industrial Section of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. to be used by them as a "Loan Fund" among their members who are unable to return to their homes on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, \$500.

## H.K. ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

The following donations for the month of June were received by the Council of the H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare Centre

Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China Contribution towards office expenses, \$100. Mrs. Y. H. Poon, 23,50; Mr. L. W. H. Poon, 20; Symposiasts c/o S.C.M. Post, 50; Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, 20; Miss F. Rutledge, 20; Mr. F. C. Hall, 100.

## DONATIONS IN KIND

200 pds. of firewood, Sandakan Chamber of Commerce, Freightage on firewood, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson; Cracked Wheat (2½ tons), American Red Cross China Relief.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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## CHINESE FRUIT IDENTIFIED IN U.S.

New York.—Fruit called Lo-ha, by the Chinese, brought out of a remote part of China more than three years ago by a National Geographic Society expedition and found to be unknown to botanical science, was recently identified in the plant world by Dr. Walter T. Swingle of the Department of Agriculture.

It is reported that thousands of dollars worth of the fruit were shipped out of China yearly to Chinese residents in America who used it in dried form for relief of colds, sore throat, stomach and intestinal troubles, but despite this relatively wide use, botanists were at a loss to classify it.

Dr. Swingle after studying not only the fruit, but the vines, the leaves and the flowers, as well as analytical drawings, reached the conclusion that it constituted "a new species of Momordica, very distinct from any known to botanists." He named the fruit "Momordica Grosvenor" in honour of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the National Geographic Society, who is a known advocate of Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and the geographic and botanical exploration of China.

There had been some mystery over the source of this fruit sold particularly in Canton in paper wrappings picturing it as growing on trees. It was in 1937 that the National Geographic Society sent an expedition to find the "trees." Dr. George W. Groff of Liganian University, Canton, led the expedition which finally located the plant in the mountainous region of north-east Kwangsi province. It was found to be grown by the Miao, a primitive aboriginal people, at two thousand feet above sea level in a semi-tropical climate.

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## DEAN J. L. WILSON

Dean John Leonard Wilson, Dean of Hongkong, will be consecrated Bishop of Singapore at Hongkong Cathedral on July 22, according to the Straits Times which went on to state that he will be the first Bishop-Designate of Singapore ever to be consecrated outside Britain.

The Dean is expected to arrive in Singapore at the beginning of August and will be enthroned with solemn ceremonial.

further her own plans in the Far East. Now, with Herr Hitler having had to turn to Eastern Europe, after being checked in his plans to bring Britain to her knees, Japan is not so sure that victory will be won by the Nazis. Hence her present policy of watchfulness and waiting to see just how well matters will fare for Herr Hitler.

THIS indecision and caution on Japan's part has evidently aroused some nervousness in Berlin and Rome. The

fear of a volte face by Japan has caused the European Axis partners to hurriedly offer her a sop in a much-battered recognition which has now been extended to the puppet Chinese regime at Nanking.

The European dictators have even prevailed upon the Spanish Government to do the same, in the hope of convincing Japan that General Franco too has decided to throw in his lot with the Axis.

Naturally, Herr Hitler will expect a quid pro quo from Japan for this doubtful honour he has conferred on the Nanking puppet and it is

probably this possibility that is now exercising the minds of Japan's leaders. Herr Hitler, of course, wants Japan to create a crisis in the Far East in order to divert American attention from the war in Europe and to prevent the United States from helping Britain against him, but Japan does not seem to be at all sure that she will gain anything for herself by doing so and, therefore, is not ready to fall in with Herr Hitler's plans.

Japan's policy will, as a result, only be formulated from her own point of view and this may prove a very big disappointment to Herr Hitler.

The Sea Rover Crew has maintained its strength consistently throughout the year.

## SEA SCOUTS

The year under review may best be described as abnormal, but in spite of this, the 1st Hongkong (Sea Scout) Group have completed another successful year's working.

It is to be regretted that the Group Scoutmaster, Mr. F. C. Manning, has had to transfer his activities to another direction for the duration of the war, but fortunately he is not too far away not to be able to keep in touch.

The Rover Scout section has

## SIR FREDERICK WHYTE ON-

## RELATION OF NAZI ATTACK ON RUSSIA TO THE WAR AS A WHOLE

"While we are watching the war in Russia, we may as well try to see its relation to the war as a whole and what it may mean to Herr Hitler's partner in the Far East," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., and former political adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

Due to evacuation practically all our European Groups have ceased to function, but owing to the gradual development of the Association's policy in fostering greater interest in Scouting amongst Chinese boys our numbers again show a slight increase.

The organisation of the A.R.P. Despatch Corps has entailed an enormous amount of purely voluntary work on the part of many Scouts and although the requisite numbers have not yet been

enrolled I think it can safely be said that a very efficient nucleus has been trained and will be ready to play their part in an emergency.

The community as a whole owes

a debt of gratitude to the numerous Scouts who give so freely of their time and energy in the training of boys to be useful citizens.

Thanks is also due to all Association Officers for the able way in which the Movement is being directed and guided in these difficult days.

## CENSUS

The outstanding feature regarding the census returns for the year under review is the fact that the large increase in numbers recorded last year has not only been maintained, but slightly exceeded, in spite of the evacuation of European families during the year and the many additional calls upon all remaining in the Colony due to the

war.

Three Groups closed in Hongkong during the year.

Five Groups closed in Kowloon.

Few changes have taken place during the year among the executive ranks of the Association.

## WOLF CUBS

The Census figures taken at the end of September do not really indicate the growth of Cubbing during the year. We began with 8 packs and 4 new ones were formed during the year. In the eight original Packs there were no changes in Cubmasters during the year under review and our usual combined activities were held during the winter months.

The usual assistance has been given to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society throughout the season and also to the Exhibition of Chinese Products.

For two years prior to the actual year under review, the question of how the Association could best assist with the ever-increasing need for National Service had been receiving the attention of not only those responsible for the direction of this Branch, but also of the heads of many local Government Departments. Tentative enquiries as to what was possible had already been investigated and several requests for assistance in the case of certain eventualities had already been received and preparations made to comply if and when the need arose.

Finally, with the inauguration of Air Raid Precautions Department within the Colony, and at the request of the Director for Air Raid Precautions, the Association undertook the formation of a volunteer Boy Scout Despatch Corps trained in A.R.P. work in particular, and the Corps took its place in the Colony A.R.P. scheme right from the start. Nothing was compulsory, the consent of members' parents or guardians being required as soon as a member volunteered for the work.

Whatever the nature of the job to be done, members have always performed their tasks cheerfully and efficiently, as witness the several letters of appreciation on file from the various departments concerned. Training has to be kept going continually, for as soon as members become old enough, many of them join the H.K.V.D.C., the H.K.N.V.F., the regular corps of Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Fire Service and other civilian volunteer forces made necessary by present day conditions.

## TESTS AND BADGES

Badge work has gone on steadily and the evacuation of our European members has not made a marked difference to the annual figures. There appears to have been much better co-operation between Examiners, Scouts and

Scouts for very few complaints have reached the Secretary, or is it that Scouts have urged their boys to put the 5th Scout Law into practice, "A Scout is Courteous."

## TRAINING OF SCOUTERS

Special efforts were made during the year with reference to the training of non-English speaking Scouters and thanks are due to Mr. Chan Fook Hong and his staff of willing helpers. Mr. Chan himself ran a series of four training week ends in the New Territory during the first month of the year for the benefit of the New Territory (North) Scouters, while a longer course consisting of eight separate days and two week-end

days was able to be conducted by Mr. Chan in June and July, the whole of the series being either conducted in Cantonese or directly translated.

A general improvement in Group

work has resulted, and also the

formation of one or two new Groups.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941.

FIRE AS FOREST TONIC

DURHAM, N.C. — Controlled

forest fires for the purpose of

growing long leaf pine trees

forests are proposed by Frederick

A. Wolf and W. J. Barbour, of

Duke University.

The long leaf pines are highly

valuable lumber trees. The idea

of burning the brush and other

growth to stimulate their growth

## CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY, ITALY

### AXIS DIPLOMATS IN CHUNGKING HANDED THEIR PASSPORTS

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central) — Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs issued the following statement last night, announcing China's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy on account of their formal recognition of the Nanking puppet regime.

"Recognition of the puppet regime in Nanking by the German and Italian Governments amounts to an extension of their aggressive policy to the Far East and proves beyond doubt that these countries have unreservedly cast their lot with China's enemy. Knowing as they do that the Nanking puppet regime is but a creature of the Japanese militarists, the Nazi Government of Germany and the Fascist Government of Italy in according recognition thereto have committed a gross injustice to China and have thereby forfeited any claim to friendship of the Chinese Government and people."

The step thus taken by these Axis Powers has made it abundantly clear that the forces of aggression have been further consolidated into one bloc bent on the destruction of human freedom and civilisation.

It is, however, gratifying to note that these evil forces are being heroically and resolutely opposed and resisted by a group of Powers which, having steadily increased in number and in strength, are drawn even closer by their love of peace and freedom in the face of a common menace.

#### CHINA'S ROLE

China is proud of her record and role in this anti-aggression crusade. Despite unprecedented difficulties, China has consistently observed good faith in all her international dealings. China is determined to continue the struggle in close co-operation with her friends till our common cause is vindicated.

In pursuance of the official declaration repeatedly made on previous occasions the Chinese Government now declares that China's diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy are hereby severed."

#### HANDED PASSPORTS

China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy, announced the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a special Press conference at the Publicity Board office yesterday.

The spokesman read the official statement by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese Government's attitude towards German and Italian recognition of the puppet Wang Ching-wen regime had been made abundantly clear by the Foreign Minister's statement for which reason he would not make any other comment.

Copies of the statement, the spokesman revealed, were delivered to the German and Italian Embassies in Chungking through Mr Ling Chin-han, Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who also brought with him passes to the German and Italian Embassies. The note was handed to Heinrich Northe, Secretary of the Germany Embassy and Signor Pier Pasquale Spinelli, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S NEWS AND PUBLICITY POLICY VENTILATED

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter) — The British Government's news and publicity policy was ventilated in the House of Commons today on the Ministry of Information and Foreign Office votes.

The Lord President of the Council, SIR JOHN ANDERSON, declared, "We do not believe in suppressing or delaying bad news as far as our own people are concerned. We know they can take it. In the case of people abroad, one of our best propaganda weapons is to be first with the news, with true facts, as fully and quickly as possible."

The Service Ministers must retain the right to hold up news when they were satisfied publication was contrary to the interests of national security.

Each Service department will maintain at the Ministry of Information an officer of standing who, except when matters of the highest policy are involved, will take the responsibility for the passing of news for publication.

All Ministers will ensure that their public relations officers will collaborate effectively with each other and with the Ministry of Information in the organisation and conduct of propaganda relating to the prosecution of the war.

#### OVERSEAS PUBLICITY

In dealing with overseas publicity which, he said, must always be in line with foreign policy, Sir John announced the appointment of Mr. Bruce Lockhart, well-known writer about the efficiency of the British and former diplomat, as Additional publicity propagandist.

## Auchinleck In Cairo

### Intendant General Appointed

CAIRO, July 3 (Reuter) — General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the new General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East, is already in Cairo which he reached from India.

#### CAPTAIN LYTTELTON

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter) — Captain Oliver Lyttelton's headquarters will be in Cairo. Reuter's Lobby correspondent understands.

As his civil work will include the dissemination of information and other political activities from the British side, those activities will be carefully designed not to touch Egyptian domestic affairs or the normal relations of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador with the Egyptian Government.

#### NEWS AGENCIES

Replying to a question regarding the German news agencies in Chungking, namely, the D.N.B. and the Transocean, the spokesman said that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would take necessary steps. "We have no new agencies in Germany or Italy, so the question does not exist for us," he added.

Asked who would take care of German and Italian interests in China and who would take care of Chinese interests in Germany and Italy, the spokesman said: "These questions are under the consideration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs."

The appointment takes effect from May 19.

## Official Notifications Of Severance Of Relations With The Axis

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Reuter) — Official notifications to the GERMAN and ITALIAN EMBASSIES here of the severance of relations were delivered this evening at 8 p.m. by Mr. Ling Hah-an.

At the same time, the Foreign Office delivered passports for the staffs of the two Embassies.

The Chinese authorities will escort the staffs across the border to Kwangsi and Indo-China.

Garrison headquarters of the Municipal Government have been notified to give protection before the withdrawal, while the local authorities have also been instructed to give protection to German and Italian nationals "while they are there."

#### NECESSARY STEPS

Concerning German news agencies in Free China, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared: "Necessary steps will be taken."

The question of protection of Chinese nationals in Germany and Italy, and also German and Italian nationals' interest in China, are at present under discussion, the spokesman added.

#### "JAPAN WAITS"

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so may be an attempt to mend the soreness caused in Japanese circles by her sudden unannounced action on Russia or payment on account for future favours.

In the Japanese eyes, the recognition must seem somewhat belated.

It has been overdue ever since Japan threw in her lot with the Axis.

Whatever designs may be concealed behind the bland facade of Japanese diplomacy, it seems clear that Japan has decided for the moment to wait.

The successive German victories in the past year were impressive, though, as a demonstration of the German military strength, have apparently not brought Hitler nearer to his ultimate goal.

As Hitler's ambitions shape themselves more and more along the lines of world domination, eventual cleavages of interest make the contingency of the German victory less attractive to observers in Tokyo and Japan has now a less motive than ever for any positive action calculated to improve the German military prospects.

#### NO CHANGE SEEN

There is, however, no reason to regard yesterday's declaration as foreshadowing any change in Japanese policy.

Japan will continue to exploit to her own advantage, as she understands it, the abnormal situation created in the Far East by the war. This being the case, vigilance and preparedness which Japan exercises on her own account are no less incumbent on others whose interests in the Pacific are equally vital to them.

#### DOG BITE

Mark Sul, 54, of No. 1000 Canton Road, second floor, reports that his six-year-old son, Mark Po, was bitten by a dog while he was standing in the staircase.

There were cheers when the Government Liberal, Mr. Robert Bernays, declared that a mountain had been made by Labour and had scarcely produced a mouse and that Sir John's speech would do little to allay the public anxiety of the top floor of the same address, was sent to Mataukok for observation.

The boy was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, while the dog, belonging to Yeung Hing, of the top floor of the same address, was sent to Mataukok for observation.

## CABLE

## STALIN'S FIRST SPEECH SINCE WAR WITH NAZIS

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that our cause is just; that the enemy be crushed, and that we must win.

"Our troops are fighting heroically against the enemy abundantly supplied with tanks and aeroplanes.

#### SELF-DENIAL, VALOUR

"The Red Army and Navy, overcoming numerous difficulties, are fighting with self-denial and valour, every inch of Soviet land.

"The main forces of the Red Army, provided with thousands of tanks and aircraft, are entering into action.

"Our resistance to the enemy increases.

"The entire Soviet people is rising in defence of the fatherland at the side of the Red Army.

"What is needed to avert the danger threatening the country and what measures must be taken to crush the enemy?

#### AVOID PLACIDITY

"First, it is necessary we should understand the gravity of the danger which threatens the country and avoid placidity and impudence.

"Our enemy is cruel and merciless. He intends to seize our land, our wheat and oil to restore the power of big landowners to restore Tsarism, to destroy national culture and national states of the free peoples of the Soviet Union, to Germanise them and to transform them into slaves of German princes and barons.

"It is, therefore, the question of life and death for the Soviet State and people—the question of whether the people shall be free or reduced to slavery.

"Citizens should understand this and cease to be carefree.

"They should mobilise themselves and reorganise the whole work on a new war footing.

#### NO MERCY FOR ENEMY

"They should have no mercy for the enemy nor should we have any place in our ranks for grumblers, cowards and panic-mongers.

"The Great Lenin, who founded our State, used to say that the basic qualities of Soviet men should be valour and daring. They should be fearless to fight the enemies of the country.

"This should be characteristic of many millions of the Red Army and Navy and all the peoples of the Soviet Union. We must subordinate everything to the interests of the front and the task of crushing the enemy.

"The peoples of the Soviet Union must rise to defend their rights and their land against the enemy, and all citizens of the Soviet Union must defend every inch of Soviet soil and fight to the last drop of their blood to defend the towns and villages.

#### ORGANISE ASSISTANCE

"We must organise assistance to the Red Army in all fields and direct all our efforts towards increasing its ranks as well as ensuring that it is supplied with all that is necessary.

"We must organise speedy transports of troops, foodstuffs and munitions, as well as large scale assistance to the wounded."

M. Stalin urged an intensive drive for increased output of munitions, supplies, etc., and protection for central power stations, telephone and telegraphic communications, and the working out of a scheme of local defence.

Stating there would have to be a ruthless campaign against all disorganisers in the rear, panic-mongers and rumour of spies, saboteurs and enemy parachutists.

M. Stalin urged the Russians to remember the perfidy and cunning of the enemy, who is experienced in deceit and the propagation of false rumours, not to allow themselves to be taken by provocation, and all who hindered the task of defence would be immediately brought to trial, regardless of their rank.

#### IN EVENT OF RETREAT

In the event of a retreat by the Red Army, all railway stocks would have to be brought away and not a single engine or a single railway coach must be left to the enemy or a single pound of grain or a single gallon of petrol.

Farmers should take away all cattle and place the corn in care of the State to be transported to the rear, stating that everything that could not be removed must be destroyed.

M. Stalin said that in areas occupied by the enemy, guerrilla detachments must be created as well as groups of saboteurs entrusted with fighting against enemy units

with the launching of guerrilla warfare everywhere with the blowing up of bridge and roads, with the wrecking of telephone and telegraphic communications and setting the forests, depots and trains on fire.

#### NOT ORDINARY WAR

Stressing the necessity to create unbearable conditions for the enemy and all his accomplices in invaded areas, M. Stalin said the war against Fascist Germany could not be regarded as an ordinary war.

It was not only a war between two armies but was a war of the whole Soviet people against the German Fascist troops.

This national war against the Fascist invaders was not only to avert the danger overhanging Russia, but also to help all the peoples of Europe groaning under the yoke of German Fascism.

In this war of liberation, we shall not be alone," said M. Stalin. "In this great war, we shall have faithful allies in the peoples of Europe and America, including the German people itself, oppressed by Hitler.

"Our war of freedom of our fatherland is merged into a struggle of the peoples of Europe and America for their independent freedom," he added.

#### UNITED FRONT

"It is a united front of peoples who stand for freedom against the threat of enslavement by Hitler's Fascist armies. This is the meaning of the historic speech by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, about aid to the Soviet Union and of the declaration of the Government of the United States concerning their readiness to give assistance to our country.

The comrades of our forces are united.

"The arrogant enemy will soon have to realise this," declared M. Stalin.

"The Red Army represents the workers and intelligentsia rising to fight the invader.

"Workers of Moscow and Leningrad have already begun to create a national army to support the Red Army.

"Every nation which is threatened must create such a national army and must raise all the workers in order they should defend with their bodies, their freedom, their honour and their country. In national war against German Fascism."

"This should be characteristic of many millions of the Red Army and Navy and all the peoples of the Soviet Union. We must subordinate everything to the interests of the front and the task of crushing the enemy.

"The peoples of the Soviet Union must rise to defend their rights and their land against the enemy, and all citizens of the Soviet Union must defend every inch of Soviet soil and fight to the last drop of their blood to defend the towns and villages.

"It has already begun to function, he concluded, "and appeals to the whole of the people to organise itself round the party of Lenin and Stalin and round the Soviet Government in order to support, with a self-denial, the Red Army and Navy in order to annihilate the enemy for our victory."

"We must organise speedy transports of troops, foodstuffs and munitions, as well as large scale assistance to the wounded."

M. Stalin urged an intensive drive for increased output of munitions, supplies, etc., and protection for central power stations, telephone and telegraphic communications, and the working out of a scheme of local defence.

Stating there would have to be a ruthless campaign against all disorganisers in the rear, panic-mongers and rumour of spies, saboteurs and enemy parachutists.

M. Stalin urged the Russians to remember the perfidy and cunning of the enemy, who is experienced in deceit and the propagation of false rumours, not to allow themselves to be taken by provocation, and all who hindered the task of defence would be immediately brought to trial, regardless of their rank.

In the event of a retreat by the Red Army, all railway stocks would have to be brought away and not a single engine or a single railway coach must be left to the enemy or a single pound of grain or a single gallon of petrol.

Farmers should take away all cattle and place the corn in care of the State to be transported to the rear, stating that everything that could not be removed must be destroyed.

M. Stalin said that in areas occupied by the enemy, guerrilla detachments must be created as well as groups of saboteurs entrusted with fighting against enemy units

## TOTALITARIAN ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL AGAINST ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, July 3 (Reuter) — Damonte Taborda, President of the Committee investigating subversive activities, announced he had conferred with the Brazilian Foreign Minister inviting Brazilian co-operation and investigation of Totalitarian activity in Brazil against Argentina and says the Minister had promised to assist.

Last night, the Committee began interrogation of a number of Nazis arrested in a German suburban bar while they were allegedly plotting and planning.

Those arrested include Froehling, alleged Assistant Head of the Nazi movement in Argentina.

#### A NEW NAME

It was asserted that they met under the aegis of Charitable and Cultural Association which is a new name for the German National Socialist Party which was dissolved by the Government.

A decree by the Government last night decided the Police are no longer permitted to assist the Committee in search and arrest without prior judicial order.

The Committee is believed to have enjoyed the right of search and the right of arrest but Government decided that application for writs of habeas corpus prejudices the Police if acting without the Judge's authority.

#### WITHOUT CHANGE

The Investigating Committee last night issued a Press statement saying that an examination of documents seized and interrogation of those arrested proved unequivocally and beyond all doubt, that the Federation of German cultural and charitable societies is a National Socialist Party without a change except in name.

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On View from Monday,  
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**WEDNESDAY'S RETURNS**  
The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 2 is as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases; Cholera, 11 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Tuberculosis, 20 cases.

**ROUND THE POLICE COURTS****AT CENTRAL****HORSE-TRAINER FINED**

A Russian horse-trainer employed at the Hongkong Jockey Club, N. Koostretsoff, 26, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. yesterday with being drunk and disorderly outside the Club stables at Shan Kwong Road.

When asked what he had to say defendant replied that he did not remember.

A fine of \$6 was imposed

Sgt. Evans prosecuted

**PICKPOCKET GALED**

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing \$36 from the person of Cheung Po-tai, 21, boatman, on board a tramcar in Hennessy Road, Kwan Hung, 22, unemployed, of No. 5, Cross Street, first floor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. It was stated that defendant had one previous conviction.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

**STOLE MOTHER'S SAVINGS**

Remarking that it was the worst case of theft he had heard for a long time, Major A. N. Macfadyen sentenced an 17-year-old youth, Leung Ping-kuen, to three months' hard labour yesterday for stealing \$400 from his mother at No. 101, Chun Yeung Street.

Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark said that the money represented defendant's life savings. During the mother's absence, defendant stole it from a locked petrol tin hidden under the former's bed.

Suspicious of defendant's lavish spending, a district watchman arrested him and on taking him to his mother, the theft was discovered. Only \$30 was recovered.

**TWO MONTHS FOR BURGLARS**

Wong Lung, 18, unemployed, of no fixed abode was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny of a metal pocket watch, a pair of glasses and three pieces of cotton clothing to the value of \$40, the property of Ho Cham-fan, 40, merchant, and stealing one blanket and one pair of trousers valued at \$5, belonging to Leung Man, 27, merchant, at No. 37, Ko Shing Street, first floor, on July 2.

Defendant's plea of not guilty to the second count was accepted, and the charge was subsequently withdrawn.

Defendant, who admitted one previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour

Sgt. T. McLeod prosecuted

**APPEARED IN CRUTCHES**

Supported on two crutches, a 23-year-old unemployed, Wong Yip-king, of no fixed abode, appeared in the dock before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$2 from Li Ming-san, 40, master of the Yuen Ki Eating House, at No. 264, Queen's Road West, ground floor, on April 10.

Sgt. T. McLeod said that at about 11.30 p.m. on April 10, defendant after having finished his meal at complainant's shop went up to the counter and snatched \$2 in ten-cent pieces from a cash board.

On being chased, defendant climbed up a wall 10 feet high in a lane off Centre Street, but fell down sustaining a fractured left leg. He was sent to the Queen's Mary Hospital for treatment and was not discharged until July 2.

In sentencing defendant to one day's imprisonment, the Magistrate remarked: "I think you have been punished for what you did."

**AT KOWLOON****KIDNAPPERS CONVICTED**

Chan Yuet-kin, 46, married woman, Wong Sze, 61, widow, and Lau Yee, 51, married woman, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when first and second accused were charged with kidnapping an 8-year-old girl, Kwoi Mut, on June 8. All defendants were also charged with transaction of a minor, while first accused was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston prosecuting, said that the girl was living with her guardian at No. 357 Reclamation Street, first floor, and while she was out playing in Argyle Street she was taken by first accused to Shaukiwan. The second accused was sent for and together with the girl they then went to three or four houses inquiring of the inmates if they wanted to buy the girl. After some time, they could not find a purchaser and so the girl was brought to third accused.

The were additionally charged with larceny of one ton of fuel oil, valued at \$110 from the Standard Oil Company launch on May 21.

Chan Yan, 20, and Ho Kai, 30, who were charged with receiving the oil on May 21 and the latter with recollecting the oil on May 21, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw was in charge of prosecution, while all the accused were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

**GENERAL****Taikoo Dock Workers In Fight**

A fight between workers of the Taikoo Dockyard, which took place outside the east gate, yesterday about 11.30 a.m. developed into such proportions that the Emergency Unit from Central and Police from Shaukiwan and Quarry Bay had to be despatched to the scene.

On arrival, they found that the participants had dispersed.

According to eye-witnesses, the fight was between two gangs with factional differences.

Several persons were injured

No arrests were made by the Police.

Inquiries made by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press revealed another explanation for the "battle."

According to our informant, a watchman, Tang Sang, 28, was going to work at the docks when he was "ambushed" by about 100 dock coolies. A general fight ensued and the police were called.

Tang, according to the same informant, was "beaten up" and was conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition was stated to be serious.

**ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACTS****Wearing Apparel Subject Of Summary Court Action**

Alleged breaches of several contracts for wearing apparel formed the subject of an action brought before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, at the Summary Court yesterday.

The disputing parties were Eugene Penn, trading as E. Penn and Company, of Luke Yew Building, Queen's Road East, the plaintiff, and the Wah Nam Knitting Factory, of No. 379 Kilung Street, Shamshutpoo, the defendants. They were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau and Mr. M. A. da Silva respectively.

Plaintiff's claim was for the sum of \$1,340 for damage suffered by alleged breaches of contracts on the part of the defendant for the sale and delivery of 250 dozen of sports shirts, 50 dozen ladies' bloomers, 15 dozen men's cotton vests. Plaintiff alleged that defendant failed to deliver the goods which had to be replaced by new contracts with the Sze Hing Knitting Company.

**SUM WAIVED**

Plaintiff waived the sum of \$340 to bring action within Summary Jurisdiction, and also claimed costs of the action.

Eugene Penn stated, in evidence, that he came to know of defendant firm when their representative came to see him a year ago. He showed this man samples of goods he wanted to order, a price was agreed upon and a contract for 100 dozen sports shirts was signed on Aug. 27 last. Six further contracts were signed between that date and Dec. 27.

Penn denied that, as had been alleged by the defence, sometime in December last he had effected the release of certain of the contracts, witness saying that he had no reason for cancelling such contracts.

He was not at any time short of shipping space and had asked defendant to deliver the goods. As he was unable to obtain any satisfactory reply from defendants he entered into new contracts with the Sze Hing Knitting Company at the lowest price obtainable then.

**LETTER OF DEMAND**  
Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness admitted having received a letter of demand from defendant for \$1,000 on Feb. 3 for goods sold and delivered. He also admitted that the sum was paid into Court on the issue of a writ. Witness, however, denied that he started the present action for the alleged breaches because he was angry that defendant had threatened to take action regarding the \$1,000.

Evidence was given by Chan Wang-chiu, clerk, in charge of the shipping department of plaintiffs' firms, after which further hearing was adjourned to Friday, July 11 at 2.45 p.m.

Miss E. M. Parkes, of No. 20, Conduit Road, has reported the theft of a platinum wrist watch, valued at \$250, from her residence some time between March and June 30.

**GREEK SEAMEN IN COURT****WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY**

Four Greek officers of the ss Olga Empereor appeared at the Marine Court yesterday before Cmdr. T. C. Still to answer a charge of continued wilful neglect of duty between June 26 and July 2.

The officers, reported as "missing" last week, were Nicholas Bratis, 28, second officer, Michel Tsouprakakis, 29, second engineer, George Kritikos, 29, third engineer, and Nicholas Papadis, 44, wireless operator.

Mr. D. B. Evans, appearing for the master of the vessel concerned, Captain Michel Manesis, appealed to the Magistrate against the employment of Mr. Elias N. Malliarakis as interpreter for defendants, on the ground that the proposed interpreter was a man who had been discharged from a ship and was at present plaintiff in an Admiralty action.

**INTERPRETER DIFFICULTY**

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, appearing for Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor for the defendants, said that his clients did not speak English at all, and as Mr. Malharakis knew something about the case, he appeared to be a suitable man to interpret for them.

Mr. Evans said that an interpreter would have to be obtained, but he objected strongly to the one in Court.

An adjournment was then asked for until Monday by Mr. Remedios, but this was objected to by Mr. Evans, who pointed out that the ship had been ready to sail had it not been for the present trouble.

The Magistrate then adjourned the case until this morning, the police being instructed to arrange for another interpreter to be present.

Mr. F. M. Ellis, of No. 455, The Peak, reported that between midnight on July 1 and 6 a.m. on July 7, some person or persons gained admittance into his house through an open window and stole money and a wrist watch to the value of \$130.

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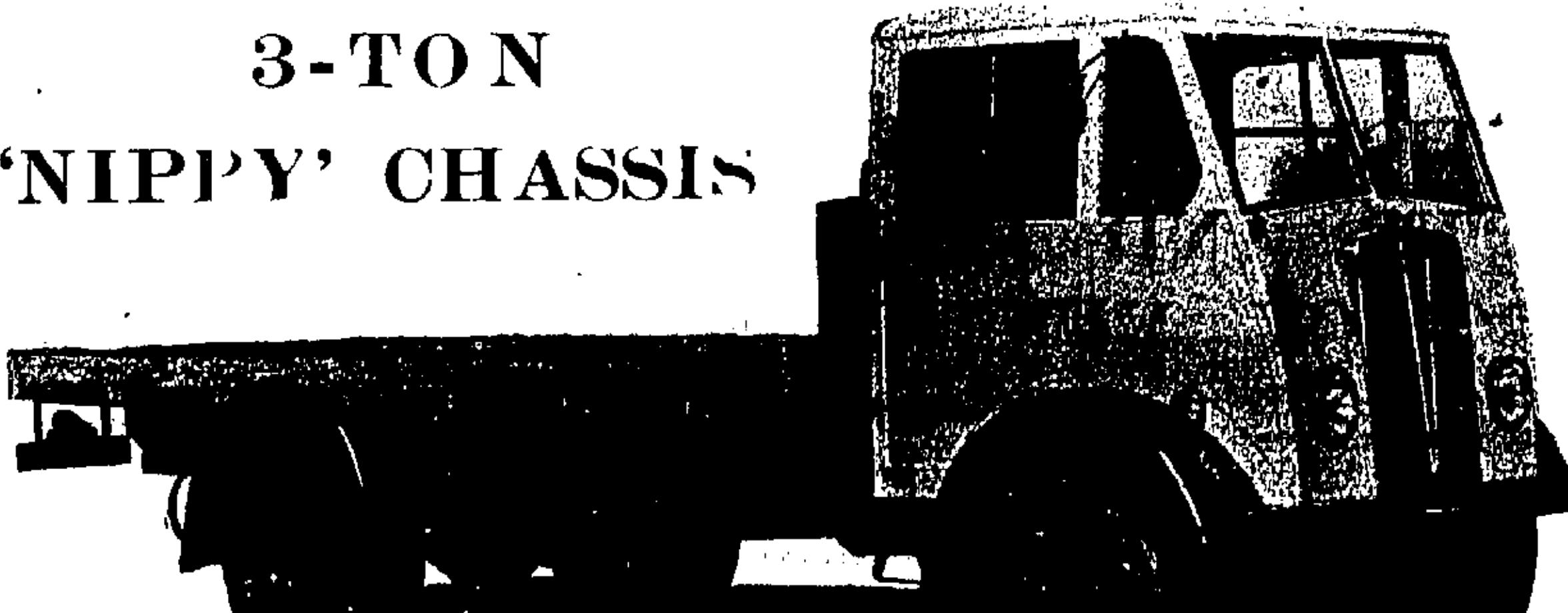
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## AMERICAN CLINIC TO DESTROY LIVES

### INSECTS AND WORMS ARE MURDERED FOR SAKE OF AGRICULTURE

Unlike the physicians who maintain surgical clinics to save lives, Dr. J. Franklin Yeager, of Washington, D. C., works in a clinic designed to destroy lives.

Murder, on a wholesale scale is his business and he has designed and made practically all his own surgical instruments for destruction purposes. These, incidentally, are perhaps the smallest in use today. They include tiny scalpels, knives, scissors, forceps and tweezers, none of them more than a couple of inches long, patterned in miniature after those ordinarily used in the operating room.

Although he has snuffed out hundreds of lives and plans to destroy thousands more, Dr. Yeager will never be punished by law for these homicides, for he has committed no crime. None of his victims are humans; they are cockroaches and army worms, the latter those tiny greenish-gray caterpillars which often destroy acres of crops before farmers realise what is happening.

Besides being the custodian of the bug "death clinic," Dr. Yeager has another distinction. He's also in charge of a bug "boarding house" where the "guests" live in air-conditioned, temperature-controlled luxury, eat the very finest delicacies and upon occasion are even served sandwiches of a very special kind.

It all this sounds a trifle on the good side, don't think ill of the good doctor, for he's a conservative scientist! In fact one of the world's leading authorities on insect physiology. He is now carrying out a unique career for him self at the research centre of the U.S. Department of Agriculture located just outside Washington at Beltsville Md. Here physical examinations and autopsies on thousands of bugs provide the fundamental facts entomologists must have in devising better ways to control the 10,000 different kinds of insects responsible for crop losses running up to half a billion dollars every year.

Lack of information on how the heart, blood, digestive tract and other organs and tissues of destructive bugs function normally as well as under the influence of destructive bugs function normally—long has handicapped entomologists in their search for more effective insecticides. To lower this handicap, the Department of Agriculture has set up a sort of clinic under Dr. Yeager, where death and destruction, rather than life and health, are the objectives.

#### GIVEN FOOD THEY LIKE BEST

Army worms, cockroaches and other insects destined for the clinic are reared under conditions ideal for their development. They thrive and multiply on the foods they like best, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, for instance, are especially fond of dog biscuits and bananas (of all things!). The more swanky members of the caterpillar family are weaned on salads containing juicy turnip leaves.

Some insects from each lot selected for special study are allowed to continue this Utopian life. Others are put on rations containing a poison such as arsenic, fluorides, nicotine, pyrethrum or rotenone. At intervals these experimental bugs are taken to the clinic and dissected. Most of the insect operations must be made under the microscope—a delicate job calling for great skill and endless patience. Unable to find instruments small enough for their purposes, the operating entomologists have devised their own.

Clinical records of bugs now filed at Beltsville show that large doses of arsenicals break down the blood cells of the army worm, while rotenone, pyrethrum and nicotine do not; and that arsenicals and fluorides disintegrate the cells of the stomach walls of some insects while rotenone and phenothiazine do not. Rotenone has long been used as a raticide, while phenothiazine, parent of many important dyes and a relative of sultamamide, kills many insects.

Largely clear pictures of insect heartbeats made by a delicate photographic method recently devised by Dr. Yeager make it possible to compare the behavior of the heart before and after contact with any one of the substances that look promising in the Department's persevering hunt for better insecticides. The new method also makes it possible to learn more about the way in which the insect heart mechanism operates and to gain physiological information that will be helpful in the search for better ways of law for these homicides, for he has committed no crime. None of his victims are humans; they are cockroaches and army worms, the latter those tiny greenish-gray caterpillars which often destroy acres of crops before farmers realise what is happening.

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## GENERAL

### GARGANTUA A SISSY?

#### Male Gorilla Of U.S. Circus Interviewed

NEW YORK—There's a certain big ape around town who has been making a lot of noise lately beating his breast and proclaiming himself terrific.

Many of the good citizens are convinced. But there are a handful who haven't forgotten that Ferdinand the Bull was something of a physical specimen, too. They also point out that the big ape is working for Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, an organisation doing very well with an old pearl of wisdom: "There's a sucker born every minute."

One of the scoffers is Mr. Harry Lederhandler, photographer, who received the circus' solemn word that the great beast, Gargantua by name, is "an ancient evil, with a devil's mind in a beast's body."

Furthermore, said the ape's head keeper, Gargantua especially dislikes photographers and is "beset by wild fury every time a flash bulb goes off."

Mr. Lederhandler decided to look into the matter personally.

#### BIGGER APES

He learnt there are bigger apes even in captivity. Moreover, Gargantua's diet isn't meat and warm blood at all—just eggs, liver extract and milk for breakfast and dinner, nothing but vegetables for lunch. He cannot even breathe ordinary air—it first has to be made pure by thermosets and strainers. In fact, the photographer was informed that if he wanted to get close enough for a picture, he would have to wear a mask.

Mr. Lederhandler, who wanted to make a picture all right, first went out and bought a nice bouquet of roses and presented it to the ferocious flashlight-hating beast.

When the first bulb went off, Gargantua just smelled the flowers.

As the second flashed, he pulled out the petals, one by one.

Number three, and he pranced about waving the stems.

And with the fourth, he ate the pretty flowers—every single one.

What do you make of that, Watson?

You can help in preventing

## CHINESE QUOTA TO BE RAISED

The Malaya Tribune is reliably informed that the Government is seriously considering the suggestion of increasing the quota of immigrants from China, which since May, 1938, has been fixed at 500 each for males and females.

An announcement on this subject will be made shortly.

It is understood that the Government will shortly relax the restriction on immigrants and increase the quota from 500 to 2,000 each of males and females.

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and demand ..... 82 5/8On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8  
Credits, 80 days' sight 24 7/8On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 46 1/4On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand None  
Credits 4 months' sight NoneOn Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 104 1/2On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 48 1/4On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. ..... 23 3

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, July 3.  
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being idle with no business done. American Silver was not quoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2

### MARKET

#### STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1 3/1/32 for any delivery.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 24 1/2 for near and July. The market closed at 24 1/2 with small sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for hear and forward.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 454 3/4 but subsequently the market rose to 456 with business done later at 457 1/2 and also 457 1/4. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 457 3/4 buyers probably at 458 1/4.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 9/32 and closed a shade easier at 3 17/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and closed easier at 5 5/16 for Spot.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. STERLING  
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1 3/1/32 for any delivery.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 24 1/2 for near and July. The market closed with probable sellers at 24 1/2 for near, buyers at 24 9/16 for cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened this afternoon with sellers at 458 1/2 and closed with possible sellers at 461 1/2, buyers at 462 1/2 for Spot.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 17/64 and closed easier at 3 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/16 and closed with sellers at 5 9/62 for Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 3 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates  
Opening

London ..... 0/3-1/4

New York ..... 5 5/16

Japan ..... 22-1/2

India ..... nominal

Paris ..... 21-5/8

Hongkong ..... 21-5/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot ..... 0/2-9/32 0/3-17/64

July ..... 0/3-9/32 0/3-17/64

Aug. ..... 0/3-9/32 0/3-17/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$2-3/8 \$5-11/32

July ..... 5-3/8 5-11/32

Aug. ..... 5-3/8 5-11/32

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York, July 2				
	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	14 69	14 83	14 67	14 77	.08 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	21 25	21 20	21 20	21 00b	.25 off
New York Hides, Sept.	14 50	14 52	14 40	14 40	10 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	.1 off

### N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	14 60	N	10 up	
Oct	14 77	.08 up		
Dec	14 87	88	10 up	
Jan	14 87	N	10 up	
Mar	14 90	N	06 up	
May	14 92	N	09 up	

### NEW YORK LARD:

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	21 20b	20a	.05 off	
Oct	21 10b	20a	.05 off	
Dec	20 80b	80a	.05 off	
Mar.	20 80b	80a	.05 off	

### N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	6 35b	36a	wch	
Sept	6 43b	45a	.01 off	
Dec	6 43b	45a	.01 off	

### N.Y. SUGAR No. 3:

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	2 52b	53a	.05 up	
Sept	2 54b	55a	.04 up	
Dec	2 54b	55a	.04 up	

### BUSINESS done—99 lots

Tuesday's sales—13,900 bales

bushes

### CHICAGO CORN:

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Sept	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	
Dec	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	

### N.Y. OFFICIAL SILVER:

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	34 3	34 4	34 3	
Sept	34 3	34 4	34 3	
Dec	34 3	34 4	34 3	

### N.Y./LONDON CROSS RATE:

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Sept	Dec	Change
July	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	
Sept	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	
Dec	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	

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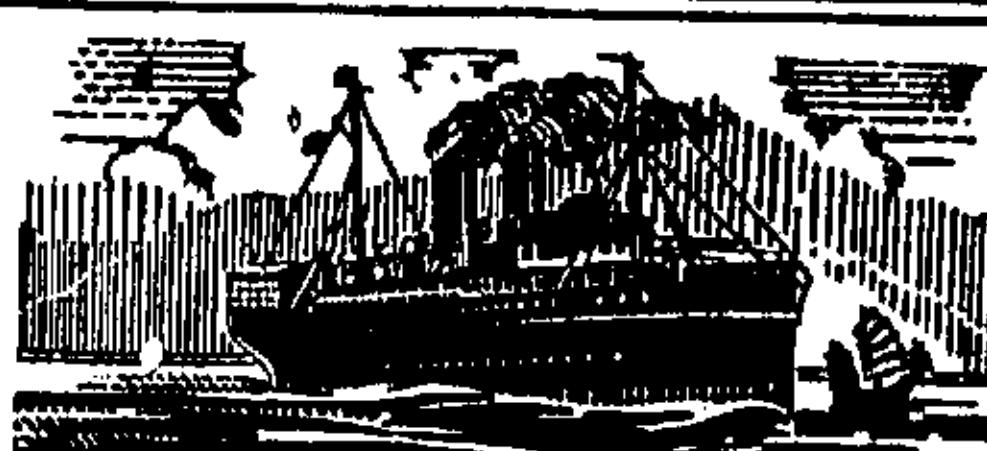
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MARINERS  
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The following notifications were issued by the Harbour Department yesterday.

All craft are warned that several junks and lighters loaded with petrol are anchored in the Tsun Wan Bay Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

AT NIGHT these junks and lighters will not exhibit any anchor lights.

All craft are warned to exercise great caution when navigating in this vicinity.

## FLOATING MINES

Masters of all craft are warned to keep a sharp lookout at all times for floating and drifting mines. Should any of these be sighted, a report should be made at the earliest opportunity to any Naval Patrol Craft, Water Police, or Harbour Master.

## MINES ADRIFF

In a general warning issued yesterday to all masters of ships and other persons, the Harbour Department states that at least 14 mines are known to be ashore or adrift as a result of the typhoon weather of Monday and Tuesday.

Seven have been seen at Leung Kan Tan, close inshore, and two are ashore at 18-mile beach.

One has been seen south-west of Cheungchau, one at Shek Tong Shui, one in Castle Peak Bay, one at Tai Ho Wan, and one at Sui Lam.

## DERELICT JUNKS

A number of derelict junks have been sighted between Hungting Point and Hong Kai Bay in the vicinity of Chilang Point, states a Harbour Office notice.

About 12 of these derelict junks, some on fire and drifting, the furthest about eight miles from shore, were reported in the vicinity of the above point between 6 and 8 pm on Wednesday.

All are regarded as being of danger to navigation.

Q.M.S. Daniel, of the Royal Engineers, Black Head Point, has reported the theft of electric bulbs and wire to the value of \$120 from vacant rooms in the barracks.

A total of 19.90 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of June. No falls were recorded on 11 days of the month.

The heaviest falls were recorded on the June 14, 18 and 30 the figures being 2.69, 6.43 and 4.48 inches respectively.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 July 1941.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri.	4	06 04 h. m.	5 81 n. m.	11 57 2 5
		17 41	4 49	29 09 2 8
Sat.	5	06 55	6 28	—
		19 11	4 2	13 06 1 8
Sun.	6	08 47	6 7	00 04 9
		20 26	4 2	14 02 1 2
Mon.	7	07 37	7 1	00 51 3 0
		21 26	4 3	14 48 0 6
Tues.	8	08 24	7 5	01 27 2 0
		22 19	4 4	15 34 0 4
Wed.	9	09 11	7 6	02 24 3 0
		23 06	4 4	16 15 0 2
Thu.	10	09 54	7 6	03 06 3 9
		23 47	4 6	16 54 0 3

FOOD PRICES TO BE  
BROADCAST DAILY

Beginning from July 1 it is proposed to give a five-minute daily broadcast from Singapore of the controlled prices of goods sold in the market, it was announced in the course of a broadcast entitled "Talking of Food."

The broadcast was by Mr. N. R. Jarrett, the Food Controller, Malaya.

In addition to this an effort would be made to make controlled prices better known in the market and through newspaper publicity in order to make the housewife familiar with the prices she should pay for the goods she purchases.

"The Malayan Government," the speaker said, "has built or acquired thousands of tons of godowns space and these are being filled with limed rice against a rainy day.

"When and if we want to use this limed rice, all that will be necessary will be for the consumer to pass it through a sieve and wash it before cooking.

"Similarly, a considerable number of godowns have been built or leased in different places all over the country and have been filled with padi.

"Government has also built its own cold storage installations and is filling these with large tonnages of refrigerated goods. Flour has been a particularly difficult commodity since it deteriorates rapidly from weevil attacks.

"To meet this, a number of godowns has been requisitioned in Singapore and these are being air-conditioned."

"When I tell you that Malaya imports about 50,000 tons of rice a month and produces from its own soil only one-third of its total requirements, you will understand the difficulties," the speaker said with reference to the governmental rice import monopoly.

He went on to say that Thailand had had a bad crop but had given all the help she could. The Netherlands East Indies had come to Malaya's assistance with large quantities of Java rice which was new to this market but which was rapidly gaining popularity.

The speaker ended up by asking listeners in Malaya to make the following resolutions: "I shall not waste. I will live more simply. I will accept the regulations and even rationing, if necessary, without grumbling. I will use all the home grown fruit or vegetables I can. I will co-operate with my local food supply officer or area supply officer. I shall try to remember when shopping that food is a munition of war."

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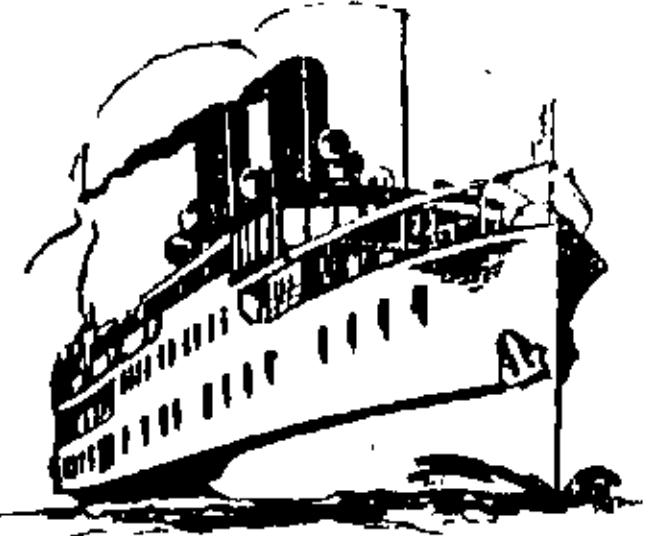
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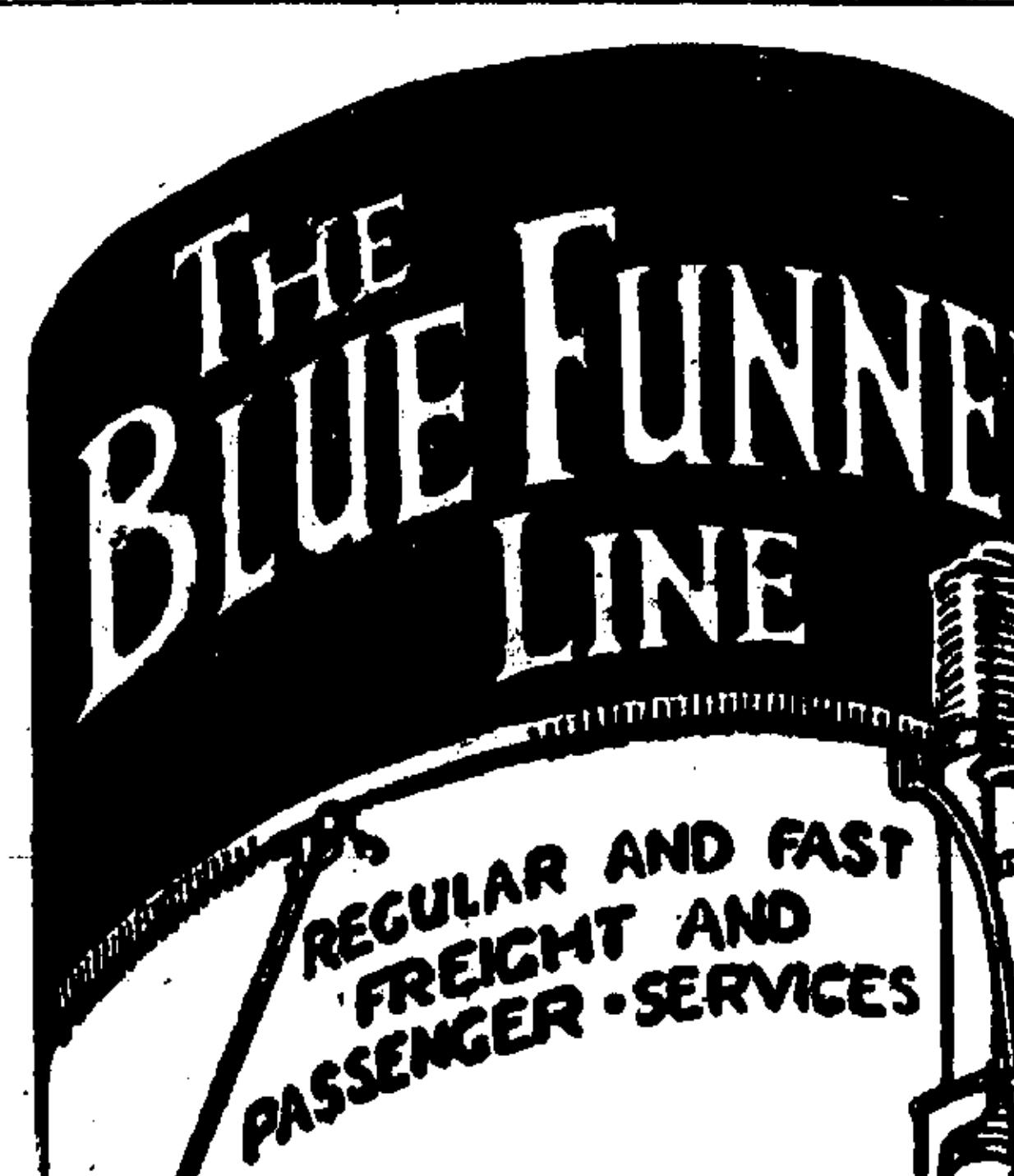
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## Robbers Steal Junks' Cargoes Worth \$95,000

Ko Chan-hoi, 39, cargo escort on board trading junk No. T5536H, reports that he set sail at Aberdeen on June 24 loaded with a cargo of native cloth and cotton yarn, valued at \$61,520 destined for Yung Kong.

About 1 a.m. on June 26, whilst they were between Ling Ting and Man Shan Chinese territory, they were attacked by four or five sampans.

Shots were fired and the junk 1429HA, the next day about 4 p.m. and brought to Aberdeen.

The robbers were alleged to have taken all the cargo.

### ANOTHER REPORT

A similar report was made by two other cargo escorts, Leung Tong and Ng Wo, who sailed on board trading junk No. T1653H in company with the above junk and were robbed in approximately the same place as that junk and they were also put ashore on Beaufort Island at about the same time as Ko Chan-hoi and Lai Hon-chan, but they did not see each other until daylight.

They were all brought to Aberdeen by fishing junk No. 1429HA. The latter junk was also alleged to have been robbed of cargo consisting of native cloth and cotton yarn to the value of \$44,350.

Total value of the cargoes of both junks is \$95,870.

### SENT TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

A male, Kwan Chik-tin, 30, of no fixed abode, was sent yesterday to the Government Mental Hospital, after being examined by a medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital and certified mentally deficient.

## U.S. AUTHOR TAKES HIS TIME

New York.—When Marcus Goodrich, the *Cyrano* of modern authors, was told that his "Delilah" was becoming a best seller, he was very disappointed. The reason for this is complicated.

Goodrich is two widely separated people. He is one of those men to whom adventures always happen. And his *Cyrano* complex makes him a conscious artist in words.

Goodrich's "nose" is his obsession with turning out literature. Like Rostand's *Cyrano*, his obsession governs his life. Whenever he looks out at the world, he sees it through the eyes of a literary artist, just as Cyrano saw it over the nose which was always getting him into trouble. Since he was a boy, Goodrich's "nose" has governed every single thing he has done.

But not the things that have happened to him.

And now "Delilah" has justified everything, for the novel is first, a rattling, almost incredible, adventure story in which the entire crew of a destroyer is the composite hero. And secondly it is one of the very few novels written in this century in a sincere attempt to create literature—the same sort of literature as "Crime and Punishment," for example.

Oddly, it turned out just that way, although Mr. Goodrich was 14 years producing it. He signed his contract with Farrar and Rinehart before Hervey Allen signed the "Anthony Adverse" contract with the same publisher, but the first half of the book, which is "Delilah," was published nine years after "Anthony."

STRICTLY "MEDIUM"

Goodrich is, in appearance, strictly "medium"—medium height, not particularly athletic looking, yet not a bespectacled bookworm either. But when he talks about writing, he becomes titanic all of a sudden.

He first became obsessed with literature as such when he was a boy. He never doubted that some day he would try to produce literature, either. But at first he did not know what made literature—a copy of "Crime and Punishment" he found in the street taught him that. Even then he did not know how to find other a copy of "Crime and Punishment," so he copied down titles referred to in it, and repeated the process in an endless chain.

But even Goodrich had to eat while writing. Because he had only one object before him, he could afford to work at anything, so long as it paid. He is the most un-Hollywood creature alive, but for years he has worked in Hollywood at any sort of hack job. And when he had saved a few thousand dollars, he quit, no matter what offer he had.

Then he wrote, but not quietly. Things happened. For instance, he was calmly writing in Mexico when a chap arrived who wanted to fly a plane to Peru. Goodrich is an aviator and a navigator, he consented to go.

PLANE CRASH

After a set of fantastic adventures the plane crashed at San Juan del Norte, on the Nicaraguan coast. Goodrich and his friend got to shore, but the friend was hurt. Therefore Goodrich was forced to swim through the shark-infested waters of the Pacific to the wreck of the plane for dried food material. They would certainly have died, the two of them, if

### Y'S MEN'S CLUB TIFFIN MTG.

### Professor John Chow On Health Education

An interesting address on "Health Education" was given yesterday to the Hongkong's Y's Men's Club at their weekly tiffin meeting by Professor John Chow, M.A. Professor of Education at the National Central University and a Commissioner in the Chinese Ministry of Education. Prof. Chow holds his degree from the University of Michigan.

Professor Chow's advice with regard to health in hot weather was moderation in everything, the rules being—don't overwork, don't overplay, don't overheat, avoid excess of alcoholic drinks, wear light, loose clothing, take a nap at noon, drink plenty of water, avoid fats and excess of sugars and starches, eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, avoid over-exposure to the direct rays of the sun, drink no water unless sure of the safety of its source, avoid eating any food that has not been properly refrigerated, eat nothing that may possibly have spoiled, and, finally, don't get mad; but, keep cool.

Health education, Prof. Chow explained, is the sum of all those experiences favourably influencing habits, attitudes and knowledge relating to the health of the individual, community and race. It is a general term covering a wide field of human experiences, and includes more than mere instruction in health.

### EIGHT HEADINGS

The responsibility of schools in the matter of health education could be grouped under eight headings: first, to provide a healthy environment, including attention to the arrangement of the school programme and the social and emotional tone of the classroom as well as attention to school sanitation; second, to have a planned programme designed to care for such emergencies as accidents or sudden sickness; third, to assist in the community programme for prevention and control of communicable diseases; fourth, to provide a planned, graded programme of health instruction; fifth, to encourage periodic health examinations; sixth, to give special attention to children in need of medical or dental care; seven, to provide special educational programmes for pupils handicapped by ill-health; and eight, to appoint in each school a person qualified to coordinate all efforts undertaken to attain a high standard of health and to relate the school's effort in this direction to the effort of the community.

### FATAL FALL

As a result of injuries received when he fell from the first floor of No. 118 Kiu Lung Street, first floor, Tsang Lam-koo, 41, master of the Lam Kee Knitting Factory, died before an ambulance could arrive.

It was reported that while attempting to hang some cotton yarn outside his veranda, he slipped and fell onto the street below.

### INSP. LANGLEY

The many friends of Sub-Insp. H. E. Langley of Shamshuipo Police Station, will regret to learn that he is indisposed and is in the Kowloon Hospital.

## KING SCORES POPULAR "DOUBLE" AT SUBSTITUTE ROYAL ASCOT

NEWMARKET, July 3 (Reuters)—Although notable features like the fashion parade and the Royal drive down the course, were missing, the Substitute Royal Ascot meeting yesterday retained its Royal aspect since His Majesty the King gained a tremendously popular "double," writes Reuter's Sports correspondent.

The expectation that His Majesty has a great chance of winning the Derby and the Oaks next year were strengthened when his horse Big Game won the Coventry Stakes and Sun Charlot won the Queen Mary Stakes for fillies, thereby virtually establishing themselves as the outstanding two-year-olds.

Not since Limelight won at Ascot for King George V have there been such enthusiastic demonstrations. Cheering and hand-clapping began when the King's colt was 1½ furlongs from home.

Sun Charlot, daughter of the former Derby winner Hyperion, got home in a thrilling finish to beat Lord Glenealy's Perfect Peace by a head to provide an exciting climax to a hard-fought race.

There was no cheering until the number went into the frame, owing to the uncertainty of the result.

It was the first time for many years that the Royal colours were twice successful in the same afternoon. It was the King's eighth winner this season.

a few boatloads of Indians had not seen the plane go down and brought some soldiers.

Now Goodrich is off to Hollywood for a spot of work, and then he will finish up the second volume of "Delilah." After that he has a project which will see him through the rest of his life.

"Delilah" gathers up all sorts of men and, within the dimensions of a small destroyer, allows them to work out their existence," he explains. "Now I want to do the same sort of thing with a city—that is an endless job, but once I've been preparing for those 20 years."

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4th JULY, 1941.

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MONDAY	MON. 7th July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	TUE. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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### DEATH OF FORMER H.K. RESIDENT

The death has occurred in Scotland of Mr. John McGavin, who was for many years the Superintendent Engineer in Hongkong of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, according to cabled advice received by the local offices of the company yesterday.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. McGavin the flag at the local office was flown at half mast yesterday.

While attempting to back away from its parking place at the junction of Ice House Street and Chater Road, Tiger Balm ambulance No. 4156 bumped into a private car No. 249, while the latter was proceeding along Chater Road.

Fortunately both cars were going at a dead pace and only slight damage was done to the left mudguard of the front wheel of the private car.

### FOUND HUNGRY

Woo Ching, 33, was found by the Police outside No. 142 Yee Kok Street yesterday, in a very sick condition and was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital. Apparently the man is a destitute, suffering from hunger, and in need of medical aid.

TUNKI, July 3 (Central) — Chinese troops near Tunglu on the south bank of the Yangtze River in south Anhwei made a sudden attack at Paochiaoshan, a hill of strategic importance, on Wednesday night and recaptured it. They killed scores of Japanese and wrecked a Japanese supply depot. All the handgrenades kept in the depot were destroyed. They also damaged three bridges.

## TO PLAY DESPITE WAR

LONDON.—News has been received that, despite the war and its claim on Canadians, the Royal Canadian Golf Association have decided to hold the Canadian Open Championship on a Toronto course this year.

While the date has not been fixed a period in late August is suggested. Perhaps there is an optimistic hope that the troubles in Europe, which affect people to such a large degree in distant Canada, will be over by then.

The Canadian amateur championship will not be held and in present circumstances one can only see the Open developing into a holiday for American professionals, as was the case last year. Then 10 of the first 13 positions in the final tally were occupied by Americans who filled the first seven places. Sam Snead winning after a tie with Harold McSpaden.

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